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Dr. Miller Retires to Accept Indian Post

ERNEST E. MILLER has retired and is going to India. At retirement, he became president emeritus of Goshen College and brought to completion twenty-three years of able service at Goshen.

While some men retire to inactivity, Dr. Miller has better things in mind. In India he will serve as principal of Woodstock School, one of the leading centers for the education of missionaries' children. Speaking about this in chapel, the former president said, "Maturity is not a time for rest and for staying at home. Why not take another chance?"

President Emeritus and Mrs. Miller left Goshen, January 25, to a new and vigorous challenge at Woodstock School in India.

At Woodstock the new principal hopes to provide in-service training for some 70 faculty members. The school, with about 500 students, has already established a good reputation, but he hopes to introduce some of the new educational methods which he has been in touch with as a teacher and administrator.

When Ernest Miller became president of Goshen College in 1940, enrollment was just a little over 250 full-time students. The school was not accredited by the North Central Association and its major facilities included only Coffman Hall, Science Hall, Administration Building, Kulp Hall, and the newly completed Library.

Within a year, accreditation was granted. And before Dr. Miller turned the administration over to President Mininger in 1954, the enrollment had grown to 600. Campus facilities were also greatly improved through the addition of the Union Auditorium, the heating plant, and Westlawn dormitory and dining hall.

Before he left the college, one of Dr. Miller's biggest tasks was to sort and box his many books. He could take comparatively few along to India.

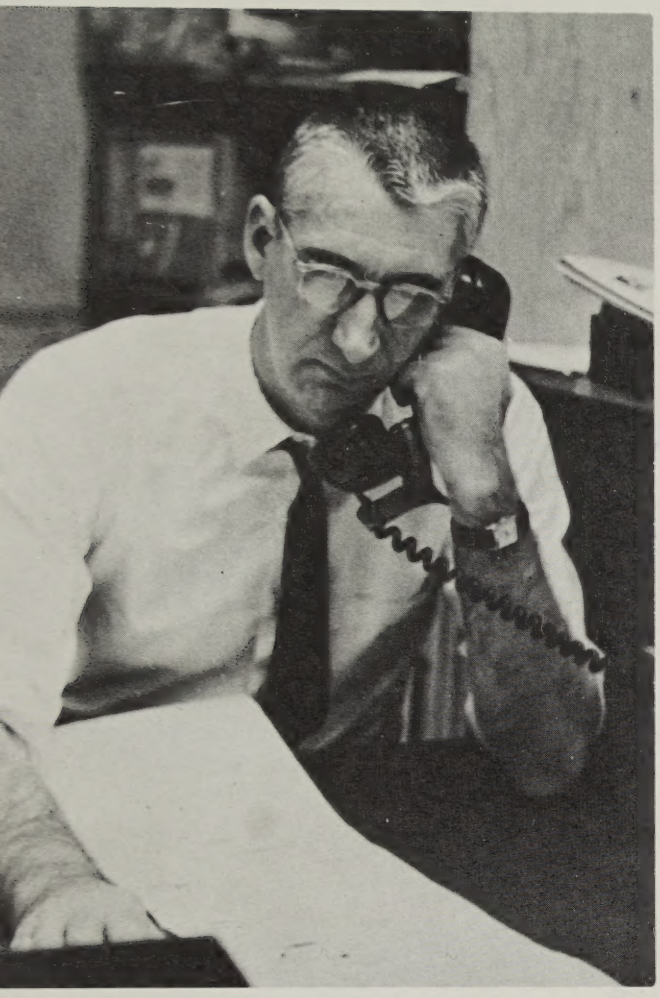
The stormy years of World War II, the inauguration of a School of Nursing, a foreign-student exchange, the annual workdays, and a stronger student personnel program are a few of the many developments which marked the period under Miller's leadership.

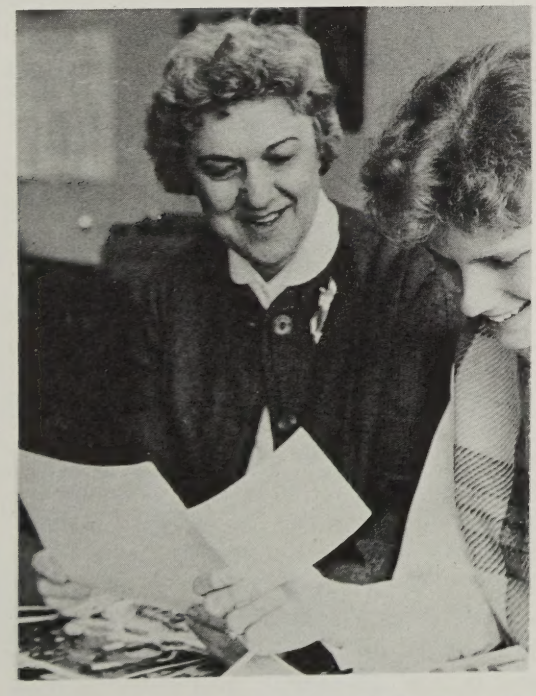
More significant than any of these, however, was the growth and development of the faculty. No less than 32 of Goshen's present faculty members came to the campus during Miller's administration. To maintain an adequate and fully qualified faculty during this period of rapid expansion was a most important undertaking.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller are not newcomers to the shores of India. This is their fifth trip. It was in India, as principal of the Dhamtari Christian Academy, that the former president gained his first experience in educational administration (1930-37).

Speaking of his return to this land, he said, "We go once again, eager to make clear to the people of India that for all the manifest shortcomings of our Christian practices, Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, and that discipleship to Him alone brings individuals and cultures into a right relationship with ultimate reality."

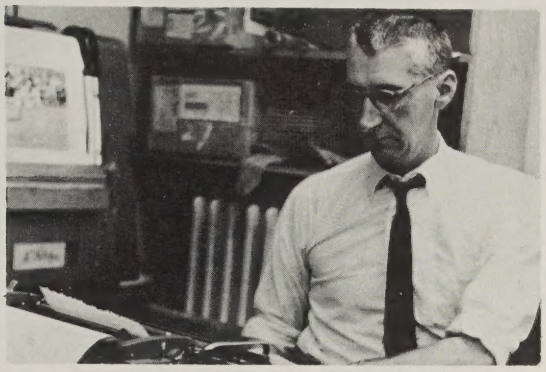
The Millers left Goshen on January 25.





Mrs. Retha (Hostetler) Kauffman '36, vice-president of reunions.

Carl Miller '40, vice-president of communications.



Alumni Association Organizes

To Serve You Better

"A MORE EFFECTIVE and productive association," is what President Donald G. Miller predicts for Goshen's Alumni Association through the appointment of four new vice-presidents.

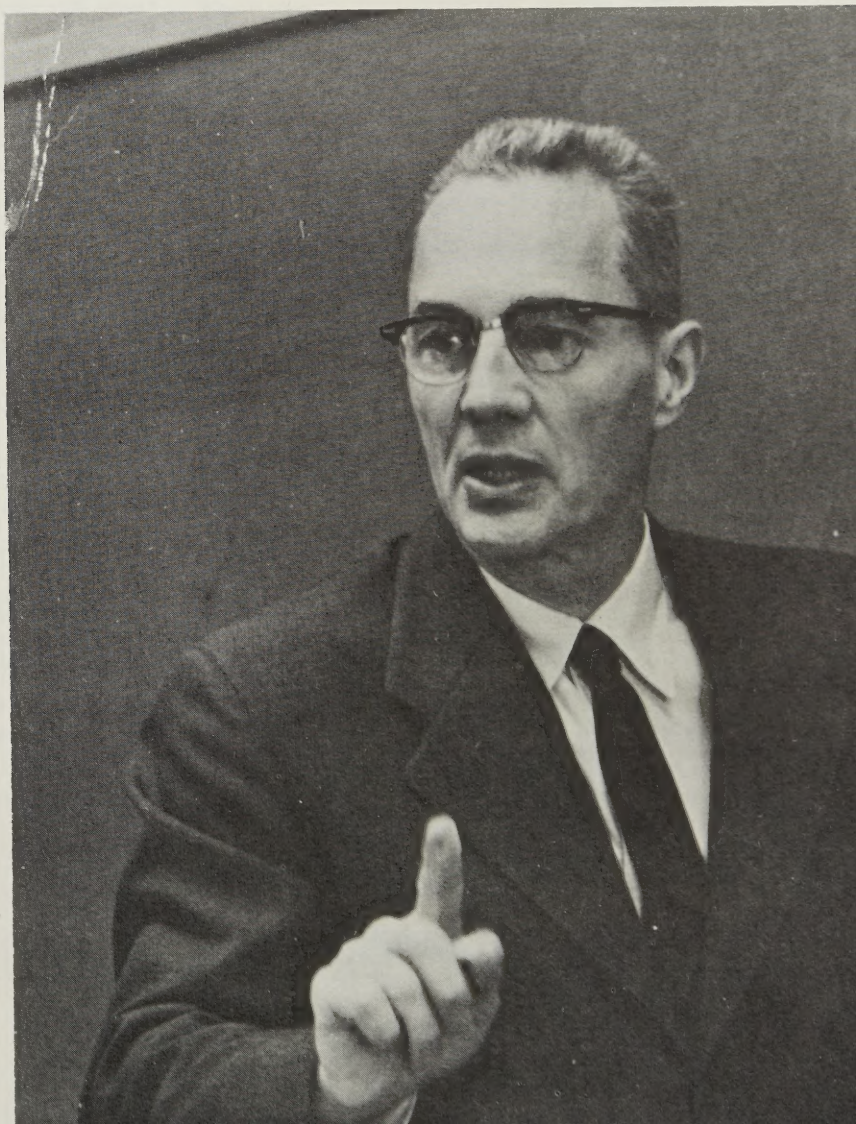
Asked to concentrate their leadership so as to get things rolling in four clearly defined areas of alumni activity, it is expected that the appointment of these new officers will bring greater vigor and initiative to the alumni scene. Singled out for emphasis in the new organization are: student-alumni relations, reunions, communications, and regional clubs.

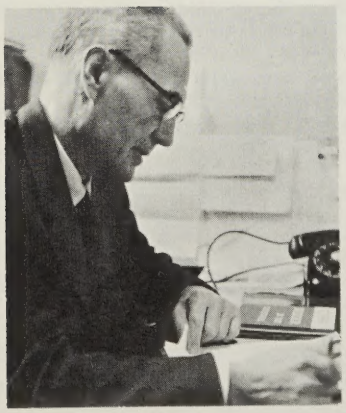
Working in the area of student-alumni relations, Goshen's Dr. Roy Umble '35 professor of speech, will seek to contact students before they leave campus to cultivate their interest in alumni affairs.

The major editor of *Elkhart Truth* has been placed in charge of alumni communications. He is Carl Miller '40, the newspaper's news editor.

Two public school teachers in Elkhart County fill the other posts. Levi C. Hartzler '35, serves the interests of regional alumni clubs, and Mrs. Retha (Hostetler) Kauffman '36, will co-ordinate and encourage class reunions.

Levi Hartzler '35, vice-president in charge of regional alumni clubs.





Dr. Roy Umble, '35, vice-president of student-alumni relations.

Student Prospects

Anglemyer, Tracey Lynn, daughter of *Bruce* x62 and *Sharon June (Alfano) Anglemyer,* Acton, Ind., Dec. 12.

Beachy, Karla Claudene, sixth child, third daughter of *Claude* x63 and *Edna (Yoder)* 58pt *Beachy,* Goshen, Ind., Dec. 1.

Beachy, Jeffrey LaMar, fifth child, third son of *Neil* 60 and *Emma (Kramer)* x59 *Beachy,* Goshen, Ind., Aug. 30.

Birkey, Keith Robert, first child of *Robert* and *Viola (Kenyon)* x59 *Birkey,* Ludlow, Ill., Aug. 4.

Bitting, Kelley Annette, second child, first daughter of *Robert* x61 and *Isabel (Eigsti)* x62 *Bitting,* Tiskilwa, Ill., Oct. 18.

Bixler, Jenifer Lynn, second daughter of *James* x59 and *Thelma (Mann) Bixler,* Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 22.

Bornman, Candace Jane, daughter of *Stephen H.* x64 and *Twilla A. (Morehouse)* x64 *Bornman,* Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., Jan. 7.

Caskey, James Kevin, second son of *Gene* 56 and *Eloise (Gerig) Caskey,* Smithville, Ohio, Nov. 10.

Brubaker, Laura Christine, second daughter of *James* and *Carley June (Eash)* 58 *Brubaker,* Bethel, Alaska, Oct. 7.

Detwiler, Rebecca Jo, second daughter of *Irvin* 58 and *Althea (Alderfer)* 58pt *Detwiler,* Goshen, Ind., Nov. 3.

Gisel, Cedric Rufenacht, first child of *Merle D.* 60 and *Carolyn (Rufenacht)* 60 *Gisel,* Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 3.

Graber, Cheryl Lynn, first child of *Harry L.* 54 and *Roberta (Schertz)* 57 *Graber,* St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.

Guedea, Elizabeth Jean, second daughter of *Ruperto, Jr.,* and *Rachel (Bixler)* x61 *Guedea,* Defiance, Ohio, Sept. 9.

Hartman, Sarah Jane, first child of *Dean* 55 and *Donna (Barkey)* 55 *Hartman,* Goshen, Ind., July 26.

Headings, Jeffrey Lee, first child of *Sanford* 61 and *Delores (Stutzman)* x61 *Headings,* Hutchinson, Kans., Nov. 1.

Heatwole, James Franklyn, fourth son of *Franklyn* and *Esther (Bixler)* 53 *Heatwole,* La Junta, Colo., Nov. 12.

Hildebrandt, Johannes Jakob, first child of *Gerhard* and *Julia (Van Delden)* x51 *Hildebrandt,* Göttingen, Germany, Oct. 22.

Hooley, Debra Ann, seventh child, fourth daughter of *Walter H.* and *Miriam (Kehr)* w43 *Hooley,* Goshen, Ind., Dec. 5.

Hostetler, Gail Lynne, first child, daughter of *Mark* 63 and *Phyllis (Wheatley) Hostetler,* Goshen, Ind., Aug. 18.

Hostetler, Owen Jay, sixth child, second son of *Marvin* x44 and *Ellen (Taylor) Hostetler,* Orrville, Ohio, Nov. 26.

Hostetler, Elaine Louise, third child, second daughter of *Wendell* x50 and *Phyllis (Hoover) Hostetler,* Orrville, Ohio, Nov. 21.

Kanagy, Marguerite Yake, third child, second daughter of *Clifford* x57 and *Lois (Yake)* 48 *Kanagy,* Albany, Oreg., Nov. 9.

Kauffman, Karen Renee, third child of *Dale* x54 and *Irene (Overholt)* x57 *Kauffman,* Zanesfield, Ohio, Sept. 27.

Klippenstein, Noreen Yvonne, second child, first daughter of *Lawrence* 59 and *LaVerne June (Reimer)* 60 *Klippenstein,* Goshen, Ind., Oct. 10.

Kuhns, Deanne Elizabeth, born Dec. 6, 1961, and received for adoption Dec. 11, first child of *Dean* 57 and *Dorothy (Reil)* 56pt *Kuhns,* Lincoln, Nebr.

Leatherman, Ronald Dean, third child, second son of *David C.* 55 and *Julia (Steiner)* 56 *Leatherman,* Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 28.

Martin, Ann Louise, third child, first daughter of *John R.* 55 and *Marian (Landis)* 60 *Martin,* Neffsville, Pa., Sept. 19.

Martin, Jeffrey Scott, first child of *Stuart* and *Merlyn (Snider)* x57 *Martin,* Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 22.

Mellinger, Julie Kae, second daughter of *Leonard* x58 and *Darlene (Neuhauser)* x59 *Mellinger,* Sterling, Ill., Sept. 6.

Metzler, Malcolm Dean, third child, second son of *Everett* 56 and *Margaret (Glick) Metzler,* Saigon, Vietnam, Oct. 8.

Miller, Rachel Denise, first child of *Marlin E.* 60 and *Ruthann (Gardner)* x62, *Miller,* Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 6.

Moser, Rebecca Sue, second child, first daughter of *Loren* and *Grace (Liechty)* x58 *Moser,* Berne, Ind., Dec. 19.

Moyer, Jennifer Lynn, first child of *Marvin* 62 and *Mildred (Landis)* 59 *Moyer,* Goshen, Ind., Nov. 10.

Nofziger, Lori Ellen, first child of *Lowell* x61 and *Lucille (Schrock)* x62 *Nofziger,* Albuquerque, N. Mex., Dec. 19.

Nussbaum, Jonathan Jay, fourth living child, third son of *Nathan E.* 53 and *Ruby (Glick)* 54pt *Nussbaum,* New Wilmington, Pa., Dec. 11.

Plaut, Teresa Jo, first child of *David* 61 and *Sandra Arline (Burkhalter) Plaut,* Goshen, Ind., Sept. 22.

Redekop, Benjamin Wall, second son of *Calvin* 49 and *Freda (Pellman) Redekop,* Hesston, Kans., Dec. 6.

Rich, Mark Monroe, son of *Ronald L.* and *Elaine (Sommers)* 47 *Rich,* North Newton, Kans., Nov. 29.

Rittgers, Rebecca Ruth, second child, first daughter of *Philip* 57 and *Ruth (Lederach)* 48 *Rittgers,* Almont, Mich., Nov. 19.

Rutt, Daniel Anthony, second son of *Wilmer M.* 56 and *Lois (Swartzendruber)* 56 *Rutt,* Hospital Grande Riviere du Nord, Haiti, Nov. 16.

Schell, Cynthia Paige, daughter of *Floyd W.* x58 and *Marguerite J. (Ulrich)* 57 *Schell,* Arlington, Va., Sept. 14.

Schwartzentruber, Kenneth Daniel, fourth child, first son of *Kenneth* 58 B.D. and *Grace (Bender) Schwartzentruber,* Campinas, S.P., Brazil, Nov. 20.

Slagell, Elaine Denise, fourth child, third daughter of *Chester* and *Ruth (Harder)* 49 *Slagell,* Weatherford, Okla., Sept. 21.

Snyder, Lisa Marie, a daughter of *James* 51 and *Maria Luisa (Riveria)* 56 *Snyder,* Sterling, Ill., Aug. 10.

Spicher, Jeannine Fay, third child, second daughter of *Samuel* x50 and *Doris (Yoder)* 51s *Spicher,* Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 11.

Springer, Jodi Mae, first child of *Joe* x61 and *Shirley (Davis)* x62 *Springer,* Hopedale, Ill., Nov. 2.

Steiner, Jeffery, third son of *James* 53 and *Mary (Wolber)* x55 *Steiner,* Prae, Thailand, July 12.

Stenson, Timothy Lee and Thomas Lynn, second and third sons of *Gary* and *Elsie (Lehman)* x54, *Stenson,* Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 3.

Stoltzfus, Rodney Brent, second child, first son of *Joseph* 53 and *Marjorie (Yoder) Stoltzfus,* Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 4.

Suderman, Brian John, third child, second son of *John M.* 54 and *Alice (Kaufman)* x57 *Suderman,* Carmel, Ind., May 22.

Surgener, Christina Joy, first child of *Frederick* and *Elinor L. (Esch)* 57 *Surgener,* Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.

Troyer, Richard Alan, second child, second son of *G. Weldon* 53 and *Frances (Mumaw)* 55 *Troyer,* Goshen, Ind., Nov. 14.

Troyer, Cynthia Jo, second daughter of *Ora* 60 and *Mary (Mast) Troyer,* Goshen, Ind., Sept. 11.

Ulrich, Michael Frey, third child, second son of *Frank* x55 and *Cara (Frey)* x55 *Ulrich,* Archbold, Ohio, Oct. 27.

Vogt, Mary Kay, fourth child, third daughter of *Virgil* 54 and *Joan (Miller) Vogt,* Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 30.

Weldy, Alan Lee, first child of *Loren* 54 and *Barbara (Roth)* 55 *Weldy,* South Bend, Ind., July 2.

Wiebe, Rachel Ann, fifth child, first daughter of *Peter B.* 49 and *Rheta Mae (Hostetler)* 49 *Wiebe,* Hesston, Kans., Oct. 27.

Wilson, Kent Allen, first child of *Gerald A.* 55 and *Roma (Weldy) Wilson,* Aibonito, Puerto Rico, Nov. 3.

White, Jane Kathleen, first child of *Donald E.* 59 and *Sally (Roeschley)* 59 *White,* Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 16.

Wyse, Mickey Jay, second son of *Arnold* 60 and *Wilda (Mickey)* 60pt *Wyse,* Goshen, Ind., Sept. 29.

Yoder, Charollete Ann, daughter of *Donald* x59 and *Marceil (Hartzler)* 58 *Yoder,* Lansing, Mich., Oct. 30.

Yoder, Kevin Leroy, first child of *Leroy G.* 60 and *Maxine (Mumaw)* 59 *Yoder,* Aibonito, Puerto Rico, Oct. 12.

Yoder, Barbara Eleanor, fourth child, third daughter of *Wayne C.* 51pt and *Gladys (Selzer)* 50s *Yoder,* Goshen, Ind., Dec. 1.

Zimmerly, Terrence Jacob, first child of *Jacob* and *Ila (Long)* 61 *Zimmerly,* Sterling, Ohio, July 10.

Weddings

June 17—*Robert O. Snyder* 58, Hespeler, Ont., and *Beth Palmer,* North Bay, Ont., at the United Church, North Bay, by *John W. Snyder* 48, brother of the groom.

June 17—*Mark B. Moffett* and *Marilyn J. Liechty* 57 both of Orrville, Ohio, at the Orrville Mennonite Church by *J. Lester Graybill* 54.

July 22—*John A. Harder* 60, Vineland, Ont., and *Carrie Ellen Brubaker* 60, Wawaka, Ind., at the church of the Brethren, Wawaka, by C. A. Brubaker, father of the bride.

Aug. 5—*Ivan C. Smalley* and *Chole Ann Moss* 61, Kimbolton, Ohio, at Akron, Ohio, by David Burnham.

Aug. 5—*E. Dean Beck* x64 and *Jeanette R. Wyse* x63, both of Archbold, Ohio, at the Central Church, Archbold, by Dale Wyse.

Aug. 13—*Daryl Eugene Rupp* 63, Archbold, Ohio, and *Ferne Elizabeth Cender* x63, Goshen, Ind., at the Pleasant View Church, Goshen, by *John S. Steiner* x36.

Aug. 19—*William Brenneman* 61, Elida, Ohio, and *Joyce Kauffman* x63, Haven, Kans., at the Yoder Church by Edward Yutzy.

Aug. 19—*John Keiser* 61, Kalona, Iowa, and *Margaret Ellen Schumacher* 61, Pandora, Ohio, at the St. John Mennonite Church, Pandora, by John P. Suderman.

Aug. 20—*Donald G. Clemens* 61, Telford, Pa., and *Marie G. Gehman,* Morwood, Pa., at the Rocky Ridge Church by Richard C. Detweiler.

Aug. 20—*Nevin Longenecker* 60, West Milton, Ohio, and *Lorna Jane Linder* 60, West Liberty, Ohio, at the South Union Church by Andrew Slagenweiter.

Aug. 26—*James A. Burkholder* 63, Waynesboro, Va., and Marian G. Longenecker 61, Middletown, Pa., at Strickler Church by Clarence E. Lutz.

Aug. 26—*Glen Jay Good* x59, Kouts, Ind., and *Elinor Elizabeth Hallman* x62, Goshen, Ind., at the Eighth St. Church by *Wm. E. Hallman* 45, father of the bride, assisted by *John H. Mosemann* fac. 46-50.

Aug. 26—*Robert Summers* x62, East Lansing, Mich., and *Edith M. Brenneman* x64, Kalona, Iowa, at the East Union Church, Kalona, Iowa, by *Wilbur Nachtigall* x55, Iowa City.

Aug. 26—*Dennis Sharp* x63, Lachine, Mich., and *Ruth Ann Yoder,* Fairview, Mich., at the Fairview Church by Harold Sharp.

Sept. 1—*Robert Dale Siebert,* Larned, Kans., and *Catherine Snyder* 55, Guelph, Ont., at the Stirling Ave. Church, Kitchener, Ont., by *Wilfred Ulrich* 44.

Sept. 3—*Byron Yake* 61, Scottdale, Pa., and *Myrtis Shore* 61, Louisville, Ohio, at the Church of the Brethren, Louisville, by *Edgar Metzler* 53.

Sept. 7—*Roger Dunn* 63 and *Sue Elizabeth Miller* 62, both of Millersburg, Ohio, at the Martins Creek Mennonite Church by *Warren Miller* x43.

Oct. 1—*Richard Gingerich* 61 pt, Buda, Ill., and *Shari Miller* x61, Goshen, Ind., at the Eighth St. Mennonite Church by Robert Detweiler.

Oct. 1—*Rodney Nofziger* x63, Wauseon, Ohio, and *Sandra Fielitz,* Archbold, Ohio, at the Lockport Church by Walter Stuckey.

Oct. 7—*Richard A. Barr,* Horseheads, N.Y., and *Violet Marie Keens* 56, Lititz, Pa., at Ithaca, N.Y., by Lee Klaer.

Oct. 21—*Kenneth Jay Yoder* x64 and *Joyce Elaine Wolgamood* x63, both of Elkhart, Ind., at the Eighth St. Mennonite Church, Goshen, Ind., by *Harold Zehr* 41.

Oct. 21—*J. Warren Zeigler,* Lansdale, Pa., and *Anna Gertrude Mininger* 41, Hatfield, Pa., by Richard C. Detweiler at the home of the bride's parents.

Oct. 28—*Nicholas Iannarelli* and *Marilyn Luce* x62, both of Elkhart, Ind., in St. Vincent's Catholic Church by Joseph Hession.

Oct. 28—*A. Jay Metzler* x62 and *Joan Stoker,* both of Scottdale, Pa., at the First Methodist Church by Clair R. Wick and A. J. Metzler.

Nov. 2—*Carolyn J. Troyer* x59, Goshen, Ind., and *Frankie Faye Floyd,* Lynchburg, S.C., at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church by J. Thomas Truluck.

Nov. 23—*Richard Troyer* x63 and *Kathleen Powell* x63 both of Des Moines, Iowa, by C. R. Sutter at Des Moines Mennonite Church.

Nov. 25—*Forrest Dale King* x63 and *Faye Delores Bowman* 59s, both of Scottdale, Pa., at the Neffsville Church, Neffsville, Pa., by *Gerald Studer* 49.

Dec. 15—*Jerry L. Donovan* 62 and *Kay Diane Myers,* both of Goshen, Ind., at the Plymouth United Church by David Jamieson.

Dec. 16—*John A. Hackman* 65, Myerstown, Pa., and *Esther Ellen Jones* 62, Middlebury, Ind., at the Goshen Seminary Chapel by *Harold Bauman* 46.

Dec. 16—*John M. Hartman* and Mrs. *Helen L. Ganshorn* 53, both of Nappanee, Ind., at the Calvary Baptist Church, Nappanee, by Noah Knepp.

Dec. 17—*Donald Eugene Lantz* 61 and *Mary Jane Hoffman* 62, both of Goshen, Ind., at the First Baptist Church, Goshen, by C. S. Priest.

Dec. 21—*Jon Alvin Housour* x64, Bristol, Ind., and *Diane Moulic,* Bloomington, Ill., at the First Methodist Church, Warsaw, Ind., by Wayne Paulen.

Dec. 22—*David D. Brunner* 60, Elkhart, Ind., and *Fern Lois Graybill* 62, Orrville, Ohio, at Orrville Mennonite Church by *J. Lester Graybill* 54, brother of the bride, assisted by the bridegroom's brother, *Paul Brunner* 49.

Dec. 22—*Henry Leroy Kochsmeier* and *Mary Eleanor Miller* 51s, Garden City, Mo., at Sycamore Grove Mennonite Church by Leonard Garber.

Dec. 25—*Wendell S. Garber, Jr.,* and *Joyce Elaine Weigel* 59pt, both of Goshen, Ind., at the First Baptist Church, Goshen, by C. S. Priest, assisted by Maynard Kulp.

Seek Future Dean

A TWO-DAY consultation about who should be the next dean of Goshen's Biblical Seminary is scheduled later this month in President Mininger's office. Participating in the discussion will be ten men who have been chosen as an Advisory Committee to work with President Mininger in finding a successor for Harold S. Bender. Bender has reached retirement age and will leave his office this summer if a successor can be found. He will continue on, however, as a professor of church history.

Nelson Kauffman, Elkhart, Ind., and A. J. Metzler, Scottdale, Pa., will represent the Mennonite Board of Education in the discussions. Representing the college faculty is Dean Carl Kreider. The Goshen College Board of Overseers is sending Orrin Smucker, Plain City, Ohio, and Harold Zehr, Roanoke, Ill. Richard Yordy, Arthur, Ill., and Ray Bair, Louisville, Ohio, will speak for the Goshen Seminary Alumni, while Richard Detweiler, Perkasie, Pa., represents the Seminary Advisory Council.

Paul Erb, Scottdale, Pa., has been chosen from the Executive Committee of Mennonite General Conference, and Howard Zehr, Elkhart, Ind., comes to the consultation from the General Conference Ministerial Committee.

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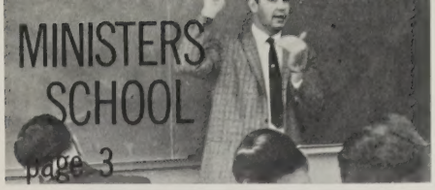
ACCREDITATION– School of Nursing

Goshen's School of Nursing was recently granted full accreditation with the National League for Nursing. The faculty (left) successfully completed an exacting self-study of their entire program and carried though significant curriculum revisions. These in turn led to recognition on a par with that which is granted the best collegiate nursing schools in the country.



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GC Film Story Titled "The Other Disciples"

Many friends of Goshen College are not able to come to the campus to see first hand what is taking place in its program of Christian Higher Education. Others have not been back to the campus for 10 to 15 years. Still others visit the campus frequently, but have little chance to visit classrooms and laboratories, or to have the work interpreted to them.

For years Goshen College has been encouraged to produce a film that interprets and pictures the college for these church constituents, friends in the community, prospective students, and for alumni who have not recently been to the campus.

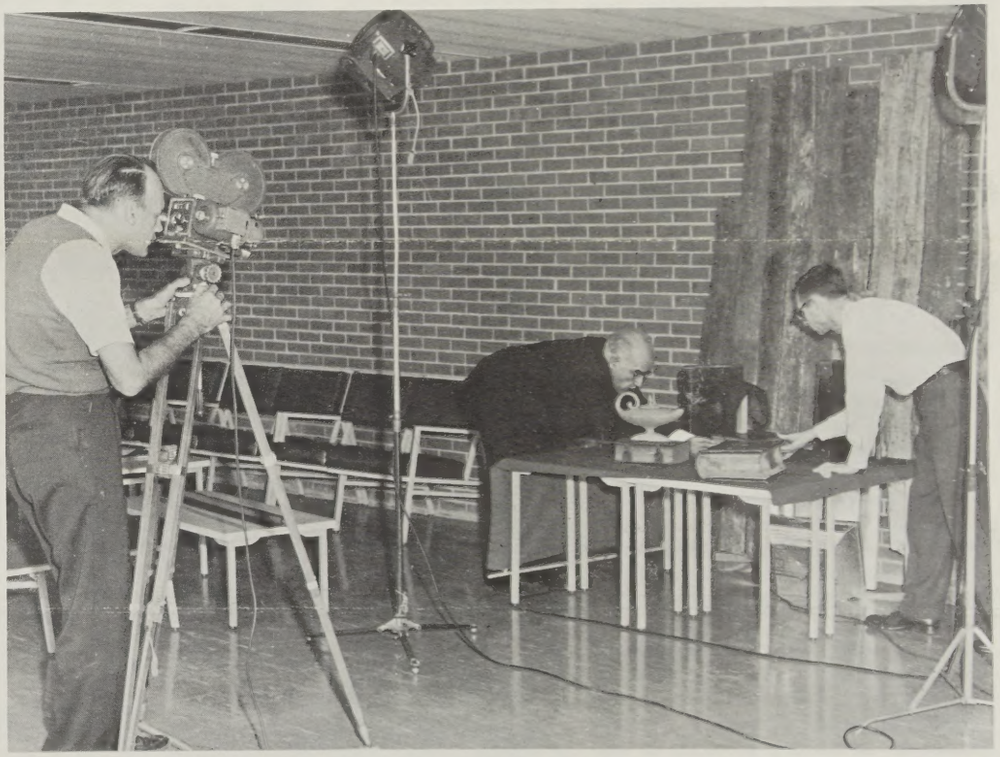
The Mennonite Church's historical setting in protestant Christianity is an important part of the film because the Church owns and controls the college. Any portrayal of Goshen College would do but part of the job if it did not also indicate the Biblical and historical background for its Christ-centered and service-oriented program.

"The Other Disciples", a 28½ minute 16 mm film in color with narration and musical background, attempts to meet all of these needs. It was just completed last month after more than a year of careful planning and diligent effort.

It is hard to capture the spirit and pulse of a college like Goshen on film. But Russell Benson of Indianapolis, a Christian film producer with extensive experience in college films, has done an excellent job. Leland Bachman, former coordinator of public relations was in charge of the production from the beginning and until he left Goshen College, in July 1961, when the present college relations staff assumed responsibility.

Three times as many pictures were taken as were needed—a normal practice in film production which allows a choice of the best pictures from among many possibilities. The film is not long enough to portray in detail each part of the college program, but what is shown will help viewers become better acquainted with the total program of their college.

The film has been shown to the faculty and to the student body. It is now being shown in area meetings to pastors and Goshen College Counselors. Once this is accomplished, the college will be anxious to share the story of "The Other Disciples" with all the communities, congregations and alumni of her constituency. It can be scheduled after April 1 by contacting the office of College Relations.



Producer Russell Benson (center), assisted by Nelson Springer (right), Curator of the Mennonite Historical Library sets up the title scene as cameraman Duncan Schiedt (left) "focuses in". It was Benson who suggested the theme of discipleship and the title "The Other Diciples" as he became acquainted with Goshen's program. Mr. Benson spent days reading books, annual reports, and Mennonite history, and in interviewing faculty members before he started shooting. In this way he began to understand and become enthusiastic about the things which make Goshen College outstanding, even among other Christian liberal arts colleges.

Robert Kreider (left), Director of College Relations, Atlee Beechy (center), Dean of Students, and producer Benson edit the narration and film footage portraying the Personnel Department. Heads of each department edited and approved the scenes and narration pertaining to their departments.

Students to Washington In Peace Action Effort

A small group of Goshen College students made a trip to the nation's capitol recently to talk to government leaders about means of easing world tensions.

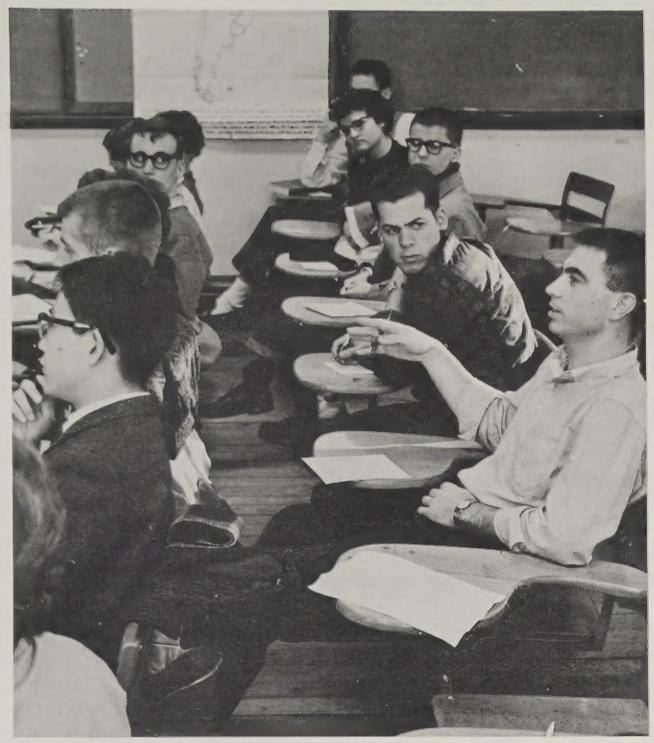
Goshen College's Peace Action Group has five major items to stress in petitions to President Kennedy; the French, British and Russian embassies; and to congressmen. They are **(1)** continuence of the moratorium on atmospheric atomic testing; **(2)** an increase of foreign aid; **(3)** an appeal for equitable distribution of U. S. food surpluses to needy areas; **(4)** praise for the Peace Corps and presentation of the Mennonite Church's peace activities; and **(5)** encouragement of legislative and executive action in the area of civil rights.

The Peace Action Group was born in a Sunday School class last fall. In discussions on peace, the group became convinced that as non-resistant Christians in a free society they should let their political leaders know how they felt on peace-related issues. After making contact with the Peace Action Movement which is sponsoring organized demonstrations in Washington, the Goshen Peace Action Group started making plans to conduct their demonstration as part of the Peace Action Movement.

As the idea fermented on campus, the aspect of protest was heavily attacked by other students some of whom opposed the whole idea and most of whom only reacted against picketing and similar protest actions.

Soon after Christmas vacation the group decided against picketing in favor of a positive type of witness in which they would deliver petitions to the White House and foreign embassies and personally visit members of congress with their appeals. Congressman John Brademas (D-Ind.) and J. Harold Sherk set up conferences with as many high-level national leaders as possible.

Underwriting expenses themselves, the group made definite appointments for their trip. They stayed in the Mennonite Messianic Fellowship. Presently Goshen College's Peace Action group is preparing reports for the Church and college.



Ex-Paxman Kermit Yoder, a junior from Goshen, makes a point in one of the meetings Goshen's Peace Action Group held twice each week for several weeks before going to Washington. The discussions, plus outside reading assignments, helped each participant in articulating his nonresistant convictions to government leaders.

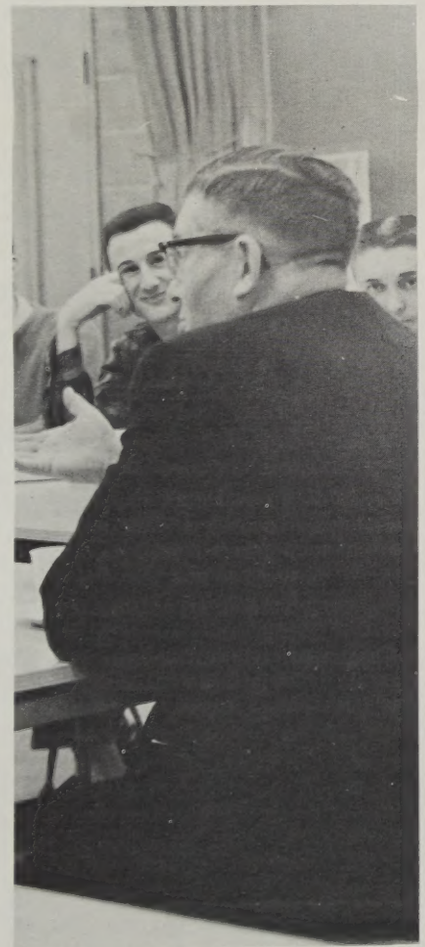
Rust's Messages Urge Relevancy of Christian Life

Getting down to basic Christian beliefs Dr. Eric Rust, professor of Christian Philosophy at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., led the Goshen College community in the annual Christian Life conference February 9-11.

Speaking on the conference theme, "God's Answer to Man's Dilemma", Dr. Rust pointed out the significance of God and His work in history, and the place of the church in the world today. He urged an unapologetic presentation of Christ as the center of all life and truth. Dr. Rust was very sensitive to the present world dilemma and directed his Christian philosophy to meeting problems of contemporary thought and social disorders.

Born in England, Dr. Rust was trained first as a scientist. But he felt that many of the social and theological problems of the modern world were not being adequately answered from the pulpits of Christian churches and so, after receiving his Ph.D. he decided to enter the ministry. After completing his theological education at Oxford University, Dr. Rust served as a Baptist minister and professor at Leeds University before coming to the United States in 1953.

Dr. Rust is the author of several books and his current book, **Salvation History,** will be published by John Knox Press next fall.



Dr. Rust was very busy while on campus meeting with several special interest groups each day. His wide knowledge and insight as a philosopher stimulated campus-wide thinking in Christian living.

tomorrow . .

by President Paul Mininger

The church has a threefold task which is unfinished today and must therefore be continued into the tomorrows:

1. Witnessing to the gospel of Christ in a world that has lost its way and is headed for destruction.

2. Nurturing the faith that is present within the church in order that it may be strong and prepared for conflict or suffering.

3. Reviving the life of the church where, through worldliness, traditionalism, or oppression it has lost its vitality and has ceased to be a faithful church.

Although Goshen College is an institution of higher education, **we gladly recognize our responsibility to the Christian community—the church.** And we are unashamedly dedicated to carrying out the purposes of the church as they are outlined above and as they are interpreted by the Mennonite brotherhood today.

Goshen College is not the church and therefore does not perform all the functions of the church. We have a specialized task that is implied in the fact that we are a college. A college is a community of learners in which the cultural heritage is being transmitted to the younger generation—in which there is an openness to discover or learn new truth—in which the personal gifts and talents of the youth are being cultivated and developed.

As a college of the church, our unique mission is to be a community of **Christian** learners in which students and faculty together seek to know the truth and to understand its meaning in the light of their common commitment to Jesus Christ. Furthermore as Christian learners they are not content to master intellectual concepts of meanings but are eager to respond in Christian action as obedient disciples of Christ and members of His Church.

The church needs colleges to prepare and guide youth to live and witness as informed and convinced Christians in the world tomorrow. It will not be easy to be a church college **tomorrow,** just as it will not be easy to a Christian **tomorrow.** The pressures upon the church college to change its character and goals will be many and they will be powerful. **Only as the college remains close to the church and the church remains close to the college, will Goshen College survive as a church college, and only as both the church and the college remain close to Christ will they deserve to survive.**

28 Pastors Guests of Seminary for Refresher Course

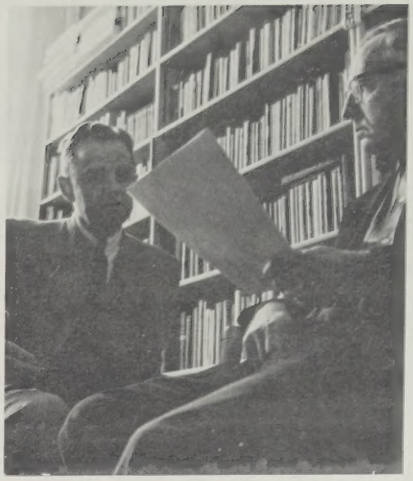
The eleventh annual school for ministers was held at the Seminary February 12 through March 2. The special school is designed as a refresher course for active pastors.

The school concentrated most of its classes in the areas of Bible study and church administration. In addition to the 10 regular classes discussion sessions were held to deal with special concerns of ministers.

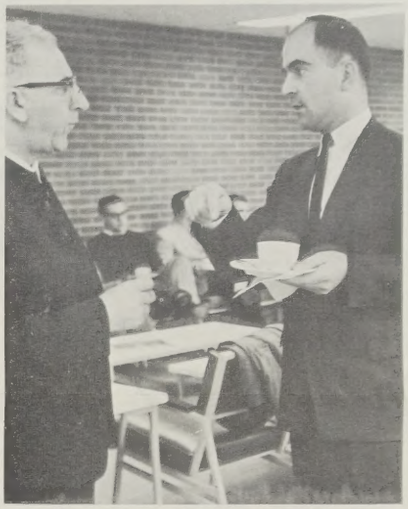
Early in the term Clayton Beyler presented the John F. Funk lecture, "The Call to Preach". Other special lecturers at the school were Paul Erb, Milton Brackbill, Daniel Kauffman, Nelson Kauffman, Dr. H. Clair Amstutz and H. Ernest Bennett. Seminary professors lecturing in the Ministers School included H. S. Bender, Howard Charles, Harold Bauman and J. C. Wenger.

During the last week of the school, ministers' wives were invited to share in their husbands' morning classes. Classes in home economics, work of the pastor's wife, counselling methods for ministers' wives, and the work of the WMSA in the local congregations were held for the ladies.

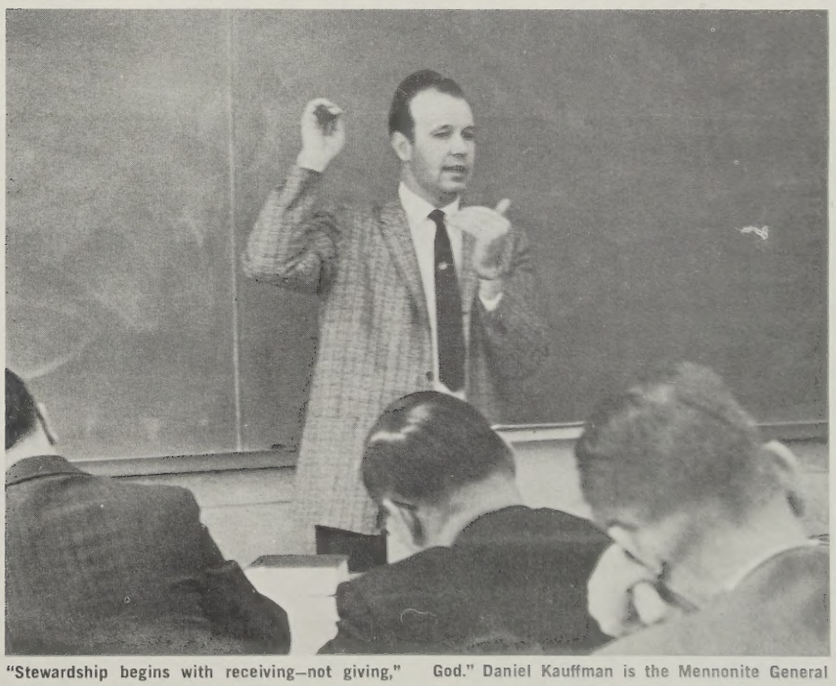
Director of the school, Paul Miller, professor of Practical Theology in the Seminary, said there was a vigorous sharing of spiritual concerns in the discussion periods. Another point of special interest he noted, was the course in book study techniques. Many of the pastors who have members of their congregations in the college student body took the opportunity to counsel with them during the three week school.



At the ministers' school there was opportunity to counsel with members of the Seminary faculty and the guest lecturers. Professor Paul Miller (left) meets with Nelson Kanagy (right) pastor of the Oak Grove congregation at West Liberty, Ohio.



Milton Brackbill (right) Paoli, Pa. and Albert Martin (left) Breslau, Ont. in conversation during one of the coffee breaks between two afternoon sessions. Fellowship and getting to know other ministers were the fringe benefits of the ministers' school.



"Stewardship begins with receiving—not giving," declared Daniel Kauffman. "It is response to God." Daniel Kauffman is the Mennonite General Conference's Secretary of Stewardship.

President Emeritus E. E. Miller is beginning a new assignment as principal of Woodstock School in northern India this month. Dr. Miller resigned from the Goshen faculty in January after 23 years of service, 14 of which were in the office of President. His new venture is an example of his own philosophy that people nearing retirement age should seek a challenging and useful means to serve their fellow men.

Rachel Yoder, senior from Goshen, won first place honors in the women's division of the Indiana Oratorical Contest held at Ball State Teacher's College. Miss Yoder will represent Goshen College and Indiana in the Interstate Oratorical at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., April 19-20. "Instant Death" is the title of her original oration on nuclear warfare.

H. S. Bender, dean of the Biblical Seminary, attended an international colloquy of 40 church leaders from both sides of the iron curtain. The meeting was held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The purpose of the colloquy was a sharing of mutual problems encountered by the church on both sides of the iron curtain.

The Goshen College Peace Society is broadcasting a series of radio programs to present the Mennonite Church's position on war—hot or cold. The series, comprised of interviews with church leaders and educators, is being broadcast over Elkhart radio station WCMR and will be aired over WGCS, the college station soon. The object of the project is to show the community the positive contribution non-resistant Christians are making through PAX, MDS, I-W and voluntary service, as well as other means of service.

A magazine published by the Northern Indiana Public Service Company presented a four page feature on Goshen College in its latest issue. NIPSCO is one of Indiana's major utility companies. The magazine, called NIPSCO Picture, presents an accurate and interesting portrayal of the purposes and function of Goshen College in the northern Indiana community.

The Goshen College School of Nursing received accreditation by the National League for Nursing. Accreditation by the NLN is voluntary and indicates the standing of a nursing school in relation to other collegiate schools of nursing on a nationwide basis. The NLN is the highest level of nursing accreditation in existence and its accreditation marks a real step ahead for Goshen's School of Nursing.

The Biblical Seminary is working to get a $3,000 library grant for the enlargement of its book and periodical holdings. The money is made available by the Sealantic Fund of $85,000 administered by the American Theological Library Association. The Seminary will need to raise matching funds above its regular library budget to secure its share of the grant. The grant is available for 3 years. If the maximum amounts are raised each year, the Seminary will benefit $18,000 above the current annual budgets which would be $9,600 for the same period of time.

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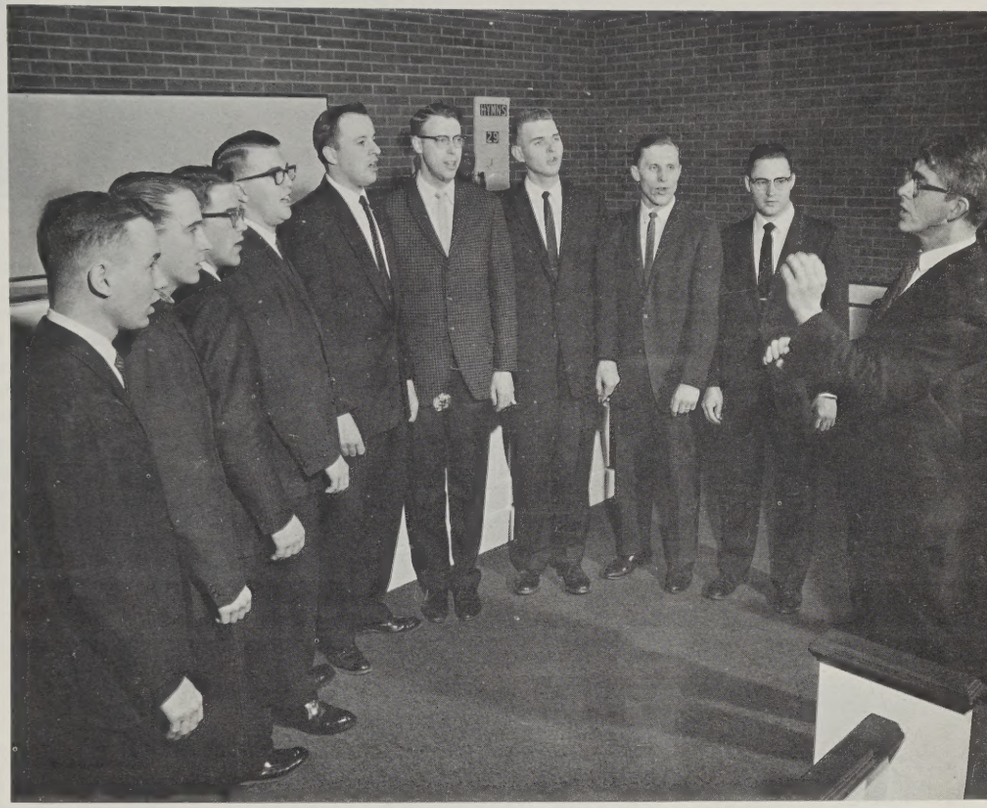
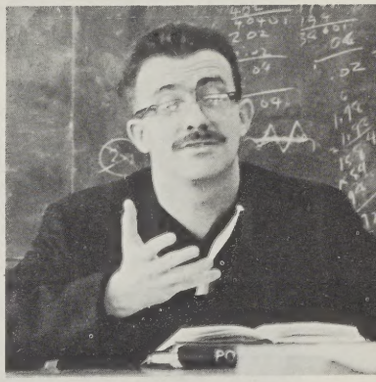


FOOLSCAP Editor Rachel Yoder (center) with some of the first copy for the new Goshen College literary magazine "Foolscap", and Assistant Editor, Larry Landis (left) with faculty advisor, S. A. Yoder (right). The magazine will feature original prose, poetry, paintings, photography, sculpture and music by students and faculty.

SEMINARY CHORUS During the Easter vacation the Seminary Chorus will tour churches in Ohio. This all male group will conduct worship services which will include testimonies, a short sermon and choral music.

LEAFS OVER LARKS In their third annual contest Goshen's Maple Leafs defeated the Hesston Larks on the Goshen court 88-62. In the two previous clashes each team took a last second win. Hesston's "B" team squeaked past Goshen's in an exciting preliminary game 65-63.



PULITZER PRIZE WINNING POET, William D. Snodgrass of Wayne State University, Detroit, lectured recently in several classes and gave two public lectures in which he read many of his poems. Students chatted informally with him in a first hand encounter with a successful poet.

A CAPPELLA CHORUS This year's A Cappella chorus will tour churches in a large circle around Lake Erie going through Michigan, into Ontario, New York, and Pennsylvania and back through Ohio. The Easter vacation tour is the focal point of this chorus's work.

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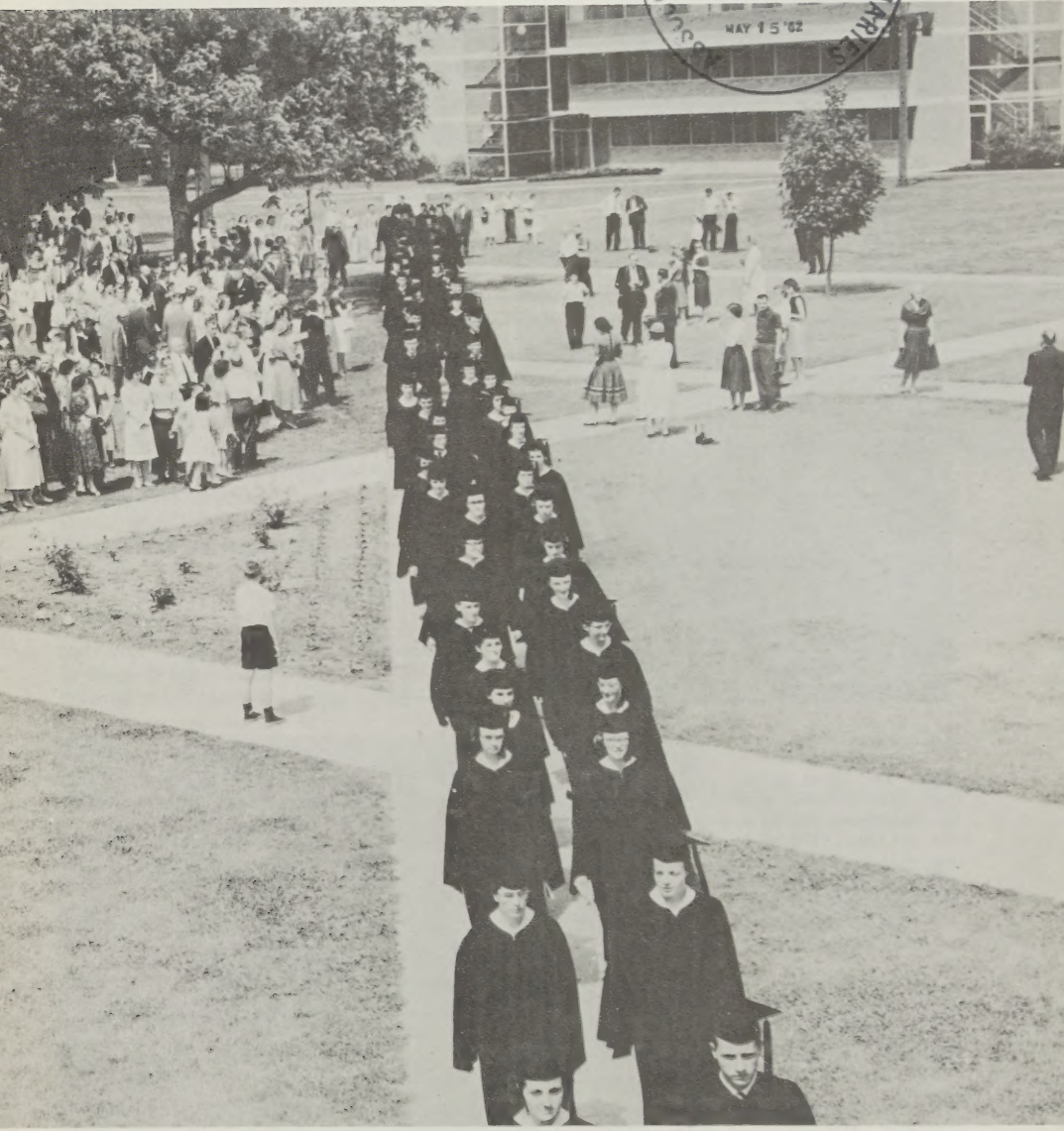

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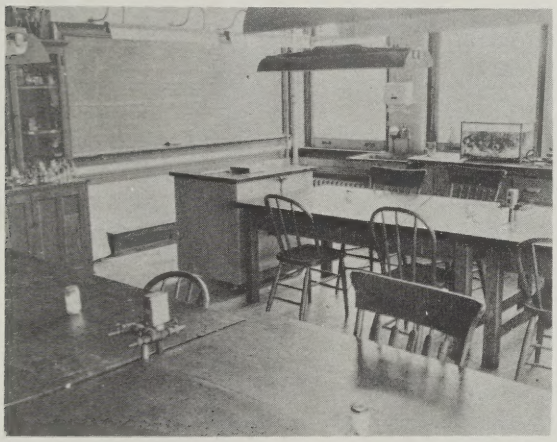
A New Look for the Science Department

LILLY ENDOWMENT, INC., an Indianapolis foundation engaged in religious, educational, and community philanthropy, awarded Goshen College a grant of $93,450 with which to completely renovate and modernize the interior of Science Hall.

Final details in the plans are being drawn up presently so that work on the building can begin immediately after school in June. College officials all feel that it is too optimistic to expect completion of the remodeling by September, but a major part of the job will be done before the fall sessions begin. Before the grant was awarded, one biology laboratory and a chemistry supply room were refurbished in a piecemeal operation.

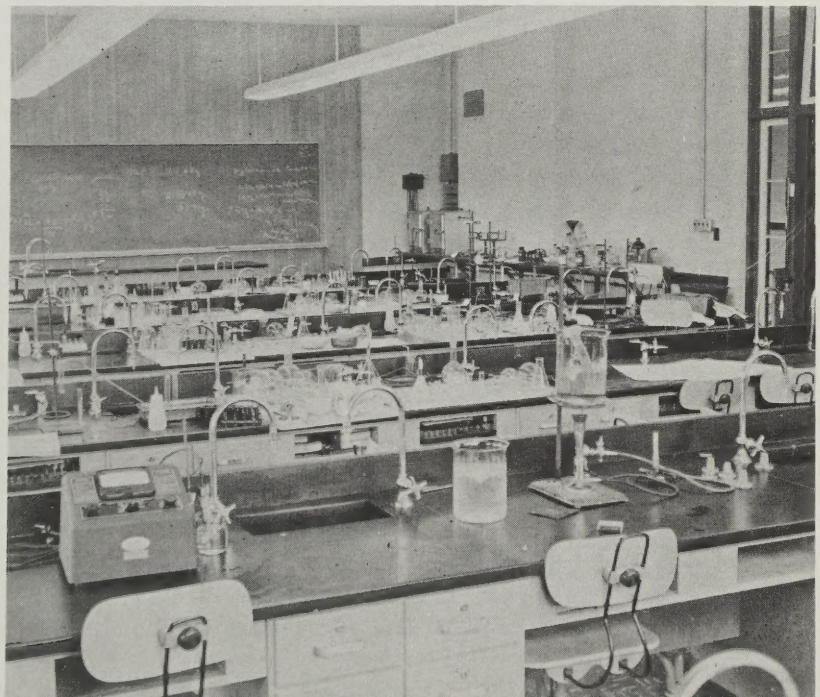


This particular Lilly grant comes at a very strategic time. Science Hall is structurally strong. By being able to undertake sweeping renovation of the interior of this building, the college will be able to provide a facility that would otherwise cost more than $500,000 to replace. The complete task of remodeling could not have been accomplished out of other contributed funds because they are urgently needed for operating expenses and for other new buildings that must be built in the near future.

President Mininger considers this Lilly grant to be recognition of the high quality of Goshen's science program and the science faculty.

Grants to colleges from foundations like Lilly Endowment are usually incentives or rewards. These grants are prompted because of the continued support of the college's alumni and constituency and they are incentives for growth in the over-all effectiveness of the institution.

The picture above shows the old look in Science Hall. The photo to the right gives an idea what the renovation will do to the old labs. This lab is one that is nearly in the condition the renovation plans call for. It only lacks cabinets.



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a study of Bryan

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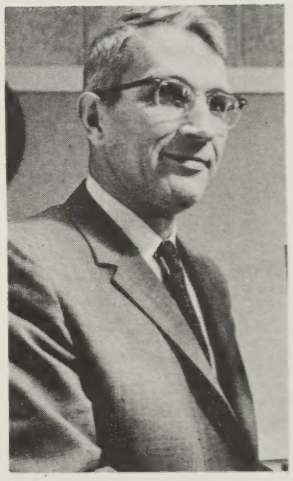


Prof. Swartzendruber
to Iowa State

Dr. Glen Miller was eying the University of Southern California at Berkeley as a possible place to enrich his academic experience during a forthcoming sabbatical leave.

His visions of Berkeley were punctured by a call from the Mennonite Board of Missions, which was interested in obtaining Dr. Miller's services in eastern Nigeria and Ghana for a yéar. Dr. Miller scrapped his more academic plans for the call to service in Africa.

Dr. Miller will have three major tasks: first, to locate actual jobs for teachers and trained technicians in Nigeria and Ghana; second, to explore avenues of service for persons to be sent over by the Mission Board; and third, to assist persons assigned to serve in Nigeria and Ghana in solving living and employment problems and to represent the Mission Board's interests to employers and directors concerned.

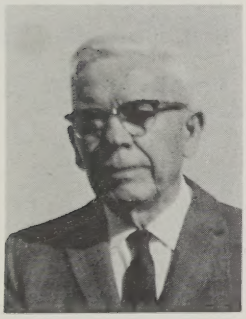
Three other faculty members are taking earned sabbatical leaves during the coming year. Professor J. F. Swartzendruber plans to attend Iowa State University. He will study in the audio-visual field and will be working for a Specialist in Education degree—a degree between the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

Professor Verna Zimmerman plans to attend the University of California at San Franscisco during the coming school year. Her studies will begin this summer. She will be engaged in additional studies in the area of clinical nursing.

Dr. Willard Smith will be taking only the second semester for his sabbatical next year. He will be doing research on William Jennings Bryan. Dr. Smith says he is interested in studying Bryan because Bryan has been inaccurately portrayed by biographers and historians, particularly in his economic and religious beliefs. The research on Bryan will take Dr. Smith to Washington, D.C., for part of the semester, and perhaps he will visit some other libraries and universities in the country.

THE GRADUATES— After 50 years

ED. NOTE—*Seven of the ten graduates of 1912 who received B.A. degrees are living. They have all written recent letters to us (with the exception of Jacob Rupp whose sister wrote for him), telling a bit of their experiences during the past 50 years. We lacked the space to print everything written and regretfully had to do some severe editing to get in a little bit about each one. An interesting note is that the Rupp family represented 30 per cent of the class—a record which no doubt still stands. Two of the three will be able to celebrate the anniversary with the class. The third—Harmon R. Rupp—passed away last summer.*



Fred A. Conrad
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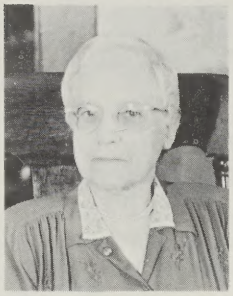
Tucson, Ariz.

FRED A. CONRAD

After leaving Goshen College, I continued my studies in various universities—Indiana, Boston, Chicago, and Stanford. I began teaching at the University of Cincinnati, then Lawrence College, and finally at the University of Arizona since 1922. I taught courses in economics, sociology, and social work. I became the first head of the Department of Sociology, a position I held fifteen years until my retirement. During the past five years, I have been semiretired with half-time teaching.

The past fifty years have been full of interesting and varied experiences. Now, as I look back, my greatest thrill was the years I spent at Goshen College.

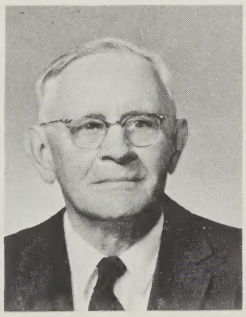


Anna Yoder
1011 S. Seventh
Goshen, Ind.

ANNA E. YODER

After graduation, I taught school for 35 years. Thirty-one of these years were in the Goshen schools. I retired in 1952 and for a few years did substitute teaching.

I have always been interested in religious education of children, especially in Sunday school and in summer Bible school. At present I am still superintendent of the Junior Department at the Eighth Street Mennonite Church.



Aldine C. Brunk
1223 N. Weber
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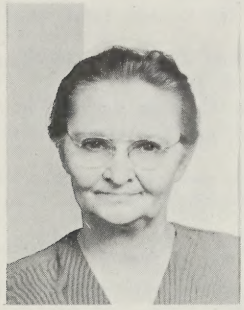
ALDINE C. BRUNK

In October, 1912, I sailed for India to join the Mennonite Mission at Dhamtari, Central Province. My first term of service was given to the supervision of the mission high school and village primary schools. The second term I was in charge of the mission farm and managed the village. My third was given to evangelism in the rural villages and executive secretary of the mission. My fourth and final term of work

in India I was superintendent of the leper home. In 1948 I retired, after giving about 36 years to work in India.

At present I am helping in the general church work of the Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs.



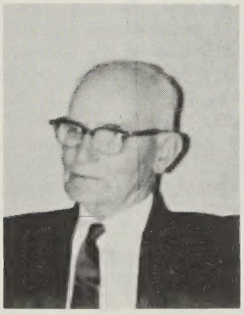
Alta (Eby) Erb
Mennonite Apartments
Scottdale, Pa.

ALTA MAE (EBY) ERB

After graduation from college, I went to Hesston Academy (College), where I taught for 29 years (part time only when the children were small). I was married to Paul Erb in 1917. I received an M.A. in Education from the State University of Iowa in 1924.

We were at Goshen College 1941-45, where I did part-time teaching and library work. We moved to Scottdale, Pa., in 1945, where we have lived since. At the Mennonite Publishing House I serve as librarian, curriculum writer, Home Life Editor of *Christian Living,* and work for the Sales Division in the area of children's books. I am now coeditor with my husband of *Family Worship.*

My fellowship with the Lord grows better every day. I have fond remembrances of the class of 1912. I am happy to serve on the Board of Overseers of my alma mater.



David A. Driver
Howe, Ind.

DAVID A. DRIVER

The first four years after graduation I was principal and teaching in the consolidated schools in northern Indiana. This was followed by a number of years spent in manufacturing and marketing milk products in West Liberty and Findlay, Ohio.

In Findlay I joined a group of men to organize a company for the purpose of wholesaling and retailing petroleum products. Later we merged with a larger company, and I continued as warehouse and stock manager until I suffered a nervous and physical breakdown in 1931.

It took over three years to partially regain my health. I found that I should change to outdoor work; so I moved to a small farm west of Howe, Ind., and for the past 25 years have operated this farm. This has proved to be a pleasant and gratifying life.

Fannie (Rupp) Severson
1979 Harlem Blvd.
Rockford, Ill.

FANNIE (RUPP) SEVERSON

After graduation, I spent a few years teaching in the public schools in Ohio. I married Samuel E. Zook, a previous graduate of the two-year college course at Goshen. He became head of the German Department of the senior high school in Rockford, Illinois.

After the termination of the war, Mr. Zook was offered a position in the public schools of Akron, Ohio. It was here that all three of our children were born. When Bob, the youngest, was four years old, my husband died of rabies. I narrate the above because for the most part my life was then centered around the home as wife and mother.

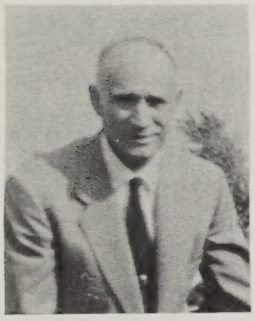
(Ed.—Mrs. Severson relates that she attended Ohio State University, taught for several years, then married her late husband, Harry A. Severson.)

In 1949 I had privately printed a memorial book for our youngest son, *Robert Duncan Severson.* He was killed in action

The Class of 1912—continued

just before the close of World War II. It is told from the point of view of the soldier in the front line—as such, it has a universal appeal and is used in many public schools and libraries.

I am now busy completing the story of Mr. Severson's life. Factual data for the story of his ancestry dates back to the beginning of the nineteenth century and covers the period from the westward migration to the Industrial Revolution. I am simply pinpointing the story of my husband's life as it has a meaningful purpose in such a background.



Jacob R. Rupp
Detroit, Mich.

JACOB R. RUPP

Jacob, after graduation, entered Rush Medical College in Chicago. He did premedical work for two years and earned a Master of Science degree at the medical college. From there, he went to the Los Angeles County Hospital for his internship. He then started his medical practice in Detroit, Mich., where he served most of his life until he had to move to make way for some road rebuilding. The family had hoped this would mean his retirement, but he is too much interested in his work to consider this. From the very beginning of his practice, he distinguished himself as an expert diagnostician.

B.A. GRADUATES OF 1912 WHO HAVE SINCE DIED

Harmon R. Rupp
Walter E. Gordon
William C. Ebersole

Student Prospects

Alexenko, Michael, sixth child, third son of *George* fac60 and *Erika (Fishcer) Alexenko,* Goshen, Ind., Feb. 20.

Baer, Adam Drake, first child of *Adam D.* 60 and *Trella (Bontrager)* 59 *Baer,* Norristown, Pa., Jan. 22.

Bastian, James Lauren, third son, fourth child of *Keith* and *Alice (Brenneman)* x48 *Bastian,* Lima, Ohio, Dec. 28.

Begly, Clay Nathan, first child of *Vernice* x59 and *Pauline (Mumma) Begly,* Goshen, Ind., March 4.

Berg, Dean Douglas, third child, second son of *Walter* and *Esther (Ortmann)* 56 *Berg,* Floodwood, Minn., April 2.

Breckbill, Anne Leslie, fourth child, first daughter of *Willis L.* 54 and *Ina Ruth (Krabill)* 52 *Breckbill,* Canton, Ohio, Feb. 25.

DeVilbiss, Rex Alan, first child of *Jere* and *Joanne (Hertzler)* 56 *DeVilbiss,* Naha, Okinawa, Nov. 28.

Egli, Kimberly Jeanell, fourth child, third daughter of *Lester* 52 wbt and *Helen (Troyer) Egli,* Wolcottville, Ind., Dec. 1.

Eshleman, Rodney, fourth child, second son of *D. Rohrer* 45 and *Mabel (Horst) Eshleman,* Nazareth, Ethiopia, Dec. 19.

Harnish, Marie Marguerite, first child of *Dr. David M.* x55 and *Florence (Rheinheimer)* 53 *Harnish,* Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.

Headrick, Donna Kaye, sixth daughter of *Melvin* 47w and *Clara (Esch)* 51 *Headrick,* Cheraw, Colo., Dec. 21.

Heinsman, Ronald Allen, second son, third child of *William* and *Melba (Schlatter)* 57 *Heinsman,* Goshen, Ind., Oct. 30.

Hostetler, Laura Elaine, third daughter of *John A.* 49 and *Beulah (Stauffer)* 47 *Hostetler,* Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 5.

Hostetler, Richard Jay, son of *Dr. Herbert* x56 and *Mary Etta (Marner)* x56 *Hostetler,* Washington, Ill., Nov. 6.

Ingold, Jane Ellen and Jay Roy, first and second children of *John* 59 and *Margaret (Miller)* 59 *Ingold,* Accra, Ghana, W. Africa, April 4.

Jantz, Timothy Ray, second son of *Wallace* 58 and *Sylvia (Andres)* 57 *Jantz,* Perryton, Texas, Feb. 15.

Kauffman, Brenda Joy, first child of *Clifford L.* 57 and *Arlene C. (Litwiller)* 57 *Kauffman,* St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.

Kehr, Dianne Faye, second child, first daughter of *Stanley* cor53 and *Phyllis (Goetz)* x59 *Kehr,* Goshen, Ind., Jan. 18.

Kenagy, Marguerite Yake, a daughter of *Clifford* x57 and *Lois (Yake)* 48 *Kenagy,* Albany, Oreg., Nov. 9.

King, Darrell Herbert II, first child of *Darrell* x62 and *Mary Ann (Hostetler)* 56 *King,* Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.

Krause, Linda Jane and Jeffrey John, second and third children, second daughter and first son of *Dr. Frederick* 53 and *Lois (Hurst)* x55 *Kraus,* Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 30.

Lauver, David Alan, fifth child, fourth son of *J. Paul* 44 and *Lois (Swihart)* x45 *Lauver,* Howe, Ind., Feb. 9.

Leidig, Debra Anne, second daughter of *Melvin D.* and *Lois (Gisel)* x56 *Leidig,* Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 20.

Lerch, Robert Allen, third child, first son, of *Robert* 56 and *Annabelle (Stuckey)* 57 *Lerch,* Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 25.

Litwiller, Roger Dale, sixth child, fifth son of *Lloyd* 47w and *Sara (Mast) Litwiller,* Delavan, Ill., Feb. 22.

McCrabb, David Jay, third child, first son of *James* and *Verena (Wyse)* x55 *McCrabb,* Keota, Iowa, Nov. 22.

Mann, Mark Phillip, second child, first son of *Phillip M.* and *Mary K. (Hostetler)* 56 *Mann,* Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.

Mecum, Sharon Joy, first child of *Stan* and *Joyce M. (Comardelle)* 59 *Mecum,* Allemands, La., Jan. 31.

Metzler, Mark Allen, first child of *Allen Jay* and *Ada R. (Schmucker)* 61 *Metzler,* North Manchester, Ind., Feb. 20.

Millen, Dana Beth, second child, first daughter of *James E.* 57 and *Joyce (Burkhart)* 57 *Millen,* Akron, Pa., April 9.

Miller, David Bruce, third son of *D. Richard* 54 and *Marilyn (Swinehart)* 59 *Miller,* Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 27.

Mishler, Beth Ann, second child, first daughter of *Maurice* and *Dorothy (Birkey)* x57 *Mishler,* Shipshewana, Ind., Jan. 3.

Mumaw, Clark Ray, fourth son of *Walter* 50 and *Helen (Good)* x49 *Mumaw,* Middlebury, Ind., Jan. 1.

Mumaw, Ronald Jay and Donald Ray, third and fourth children, first and second sons of *Harold E.* x56 and *Alpha Mae (Ramer) Mumaw,* Wakarusa, Ind., Feb. 13.

Nyce, Douglas James, second son of *Donald* x58 and *Faye (Hochstetler)* x57 *Nyce,* Perkasie, Pa., Feb. 17.

Owen, Margaret Ann, second child, first daughter of *Larry D., Sr.* x61 and *Mary Margaret (Thomas) Owen,* Kouts, Ind., Nov. 27.

Rivera, Rita Arlene, daughter of *Julio* 59 and *Thelma (Roupp)* 54 *Rivera,* Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 25.

Schertz, Jennifer Lynne, first child of *James Paul* x59 and *Esther (Litwiller)* 56 *Schertz,* Lowpoint, Ill., Jan. 23.

Schrader, Daniel Paul, fifth child, first son of *Ronald* x58 and *Marianna (Graybill)* x57 *Schrader,* Freeport, Ill., Jan. 30.

Schweitzer, Brent Martin, third child, first son of *Gerald Martin* 59 and *Gladys (Lyndaker)* 56pt *Schweitzer,* Upland, Calif., March 30.

Snider, Rhonda Lea, fourth daughter of *Howard B.* 57 and *Mary Kay (Felten)* 49pt *Snider,* Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 9.

Snider, Conrad Howard, second child, first son of *Howard M.* 54 and *Marie (Gingerich)* 49 *Snider,* Edmonton, Alberta, Can., March 21.

Stoltzfus, Lois Renee, seventh child, sixth daughter of *Daniel H.* 49 and *Rosalie (Garber)* 49 *Stoltzfus,* New Carlisle, Ind., Feb. 19.

Stutzman, Rodney Lee, first child of *Leon* 59 and *Treva (Swartzendruber)* 59pt *Stutzman,* Denver, Colo., March 1.

Swartzentruber, Dale Eugene, third son of *Paul* 53 and *Janet (Hostetler)* 56 *Swartzentruber,* Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.

Troyer, Lynette Joy, second daughter, first living *Howard* and *Geneva (Cender)* x59 *Troyer,* Goshen. Ind., Feb. 13.

Virkler, Kurt Alton, second child, first son of *Alton* and *Geneva (Lehman)* x61 *Virkler,* Lowville, N.Y., Feb. 10.

Zook, David Allen, son of *Alfred G.* 41 and *Rosemary (Roose)* 43 *Zook,* Burbank, Calif., July 2.

Weddings

Nov. 22—*Warren G. Morin* and *Nanita Appleman* 60, Bristol, Ind., in the Lomita, Calif., Church of God, by Jerry Phillips.

Dec. 2—*Corlyn James Troyer* x59, Goshen, Ind., and *Frankie Faye Floyd,* Lynchburg, S.C., at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lynchburg, S.C., by Rev. J. Thomas Truluck, Olanta, S.C.

Dec. 3—*John W. Litwiller* x58, Hopedale, Ill., and *Joan Birky* x60, Flanagan, Ill., at Waldo Church, by *Edwin J. Stalter* x53 and *Ivan Kauffmann* 49.

Dec. 16—*John Hackman* 65, Myerstown, Pa., Seventh Avenue cong., N.Y., and *Esther Jones* 62, Middlebury, Ind., at the Goshen College Seminary Chapel, by *Harold E. Bauman* 46.

Dec. 17—*Donovan J. Miller* 62, Middlebury, Ind., and *Barbara Ann Stoltzfus* 62, Orrville, Ohio, at the Orrville Mennonite Church, by Lester Krabill assisted by *Harold E. Bauman* 46.

Dec. 23—*Timothy B. Histand* 63, Doylestown, Pa., and *Kathryn Hunsberger* x62, Danboro, Pa., at Doylestown Mennonite Church by Joseph Gross.

Dec. 23—*Robert Good* x57, Hesston, Kans., Hopewell cong., Kouts, Ind., and *Dietlinde Werner,* Enkenbach, Germany, by Pastor Heidebrecht at Enkenbach.

Jan. 1—*Aaron Eby Martin* 61, New Holland, Pa., and *Ruth Parsons* x63 sem, Silver Springs, Md., at Wooster, Ohio, by *Paul D. Brunner* 49.

Jan. 13—*Fred L. Zook* x63, Wooster Ohio cong., and *Norma J. Schloneger* x63, Louisville, Ohio, at Beech Mennonite Church by *Ray Bair* 47.

Jan. 20—*Edward Francis Marolla,* Horicon, Wis., and *Elizabeth K. Kaminky* 60, Goshen, Ind., at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wis.

Jan. 20—*A. Eugene Miller* 59, Seeley Lake, Mont., and *Myrtle G. Stoltzfus* 61, Yellow House, Pa., at Oley Mennonite Church, by Luke Stoltzfus.

Feb. 24—*Marvin Jay Miller* x63, Archbold, Ohio, and *Paula Shawgo,* Goshen, Ind., at the Grace Bible Church, Benton, Ind., by the bride's father, Rev. D. Edison.

March 11—*Gerald D. Fawley,* Elkhart, Ind., and *Patricia Grace Highland* x58, New Paris, Ind., at the First Methodist Church, Goshen, Ind., by Travis Purdy.

March 18—*Paul Stalter* x64, Flanagan, Ill., and *Linda Sears* x65, Tiskilwa, Ill., at the Willow Springs Mennonite Church, Tiskilwa, by *C. Warren Long* 29, Tiskilwa, and *Edwin Stalter* x53, Flanagan, Ill.

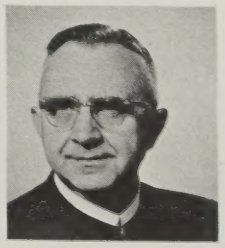
March 24—*Donald Cripe,* Elkhart, Ind., and *Jeanette F. Sauder* 61, Archbold, Ohio, at the Beulah United Missionary Church, Elkhart, Ind., by Rev. Gordon Bacon.

March 24—*Wayne E. Darling* 60 pt, Elkhart, Ind., and *Mary Patricia Knox,* Gibson City, Ill., at the East Bend Mennonite Church, Fisher, Ill., by *J. Alton Horst* 50 assisted by Roy Ingold.

Campus Plans Commencement

WEEKS BEFORE you read this, commencement plans will have started going into action. Announcements and programs are being printed, menus are in the making, food is being ordered, music is being rehearsed, speakers are preparing messages, and perhaps most earnestly of all, seniors are bearing down on the last leg of their college experience to make their final grades as high as possible.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College. President Paul Mininger will bring

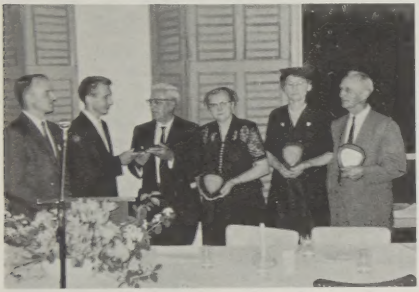


President Paul Mininger

the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night of the commencement weekend.

Lyle Yost, class of 1937, will serve as toastmaster at the alumni banquet, Saturday evening. Special honors will be given to the class of 1912, and the program will be given by representatives of the classes celebrating their 50th, 40th, 25th, and 10th commencement anniversaries.

Three classes that we know of—1912, 1922, and 1937—are planning class reunions for Saturday noon, and other classes are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as well.



Last commencement four members of the class of 1911 returned to the campus to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their college graduation. Here Larry Hurst, toastmaster (extreme left), and Dr. Donald Miller, president of the alumni association, present plaques to the surviving members of the class of 1911. They are (left to right) Dr. Samuel Burkhard, Mrs. Ruth Rasmussen, Mrs. Jonathan Kurtz, and Prof. Alvin J. Miller.

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Commencement Schedule

May 25-31
Final Examinations

Friday, June 1
7:30 A.M. Senior Class Breakfast—Alumni Memorial Dining Hall
All-Day Class Outings

Saturday, June 2
12:00 Noon Class Reunions
2:30 P.M. Nurses Senior Class Program—Church-Chapel
6:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet—Alumni Memorial Dining Hall

Sunday, June 3
9:45 A.M. Morning Worship Service—Church-Chapel
3:00 P.M. Chorus Program—Union Auditorium
4:30 P.M. President's Reception for Graduates—Union Lounge
8:00 P.M. Baccalaureate Service—Union Auditorium

Monday, June 4
9:00 A.M. Seminary Graduating Class Program—Seminary Chapel
10:45 A.M. Final Chapel Service—Church-Chapel
2:30 P.M. Senior Class Program—Campus and Union Auditorium
8:00 P.M. Sixty-third Annual Commencement—Union Auditorium

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205 Grads — Where Do They Go From Here?

205 graduates in the Senior class this spring: what do they do next? We asked each one through a questionnaire and then interviewed a couple dozen of them on campus during the commencement weekend to get details on a representative group. Here is what we found out:

First of all, we found that in spite of four years of questionnaires, seniors still don't like filling them out. But we still managed to get answers from 194, only nine of whom said they didn't know what they were going to do next. We have based the percentages given on the 185 in the class for whom we have definite plans.

40 of them will be in graduate school this fall. Like Perry Yoder (top left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoder of Salem, Oregon who plans to study Semitic Languages at the University of Pennsylvania, about 20% of the class will keep right on going to school next fall. Perry is interested in research and college teaching as are many of the other grad students we talked to. Others in this group will enter medical school, seminary, or schools of social work. 24 grads (another 13% of the class) told us of plans for graduate study a year or more in the future.

6 plan to become doctors. We've pictured the only female pre-med in the class this year to emphasize the fact that an increasing number of Goshen's pre-meds are girls. Pictured at left is Marilyn Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Snyder of Ashley, Michigan who will attend the Medical School of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Some of the grad students will enter business, science. Bob Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin of Elkhart, Ind., will enter Purdue University this fall to prepare for a career in finance or industry. Stan Kaufman received an assistantship at Yale University for the next school year to study nuclear physics. He plans to work for a Ph.D. and is interested in college teaching. Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kaufman, Orrville, Ohio. 15 other members of the class also received either grants, scholarships, or assistantships.

9 will enter seminary, most of them interested in pastoral work. We talked to Stan Friesen, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen, are missionaries to India. He has been granted a Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship and will study at the Goshen College Biblical Seminary. 3 others plan other church vocations.

14 grads will enter I-W or VS service, several going overseas. In front of the library we asked John Witmer, son of Mrs. Lulu Witmer of Columbiana, Ohio about his assignment with International Voluntary Services in Viet Nam. He will be a member of a team of 70 and will engage in agriculture experimentation in a Viet Nam village.

Other overseas jobs include that of Marcia Schrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Schrock, Goshen, Ind., who plans to be married this summer to a former graduate, Devon Yoder of the class of 1960. She will join him on the faculty of a boys school in Tarsus, Turkey where he has been teaching for the past two years.

Three go into social work now, with several more to follow after grad school. Joyce Headrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Headrick of LaJunta, Colo., told us that she expects to enter child welfare work in Akron, Ohio.

23 will enter nursing, three of them males. Chet Peachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peachy of Belleville, Pa. plans to do psychiatric nursing at Brooklane Farm, Hagerstown, Maryland, and hopes later to do graduate work in this area.

Nearly half (46%) of the class will teach in elementary or secondary schools. Carolyn Smucker, a music major, will teach in the public schools of Osceola, Ind. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smucker of Eureka, Ill. Other education majors will teach in schools in 13 states, 2 provinces of Canada, and three foreign countries.

There are other plans too—several housewives, some medical technologists and dieticians. The 205 are now, as President Mininger notes on page 2, Goshen College at work in the world today.

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Science, Nursing Awarded Grants: Total is $110,000

Two grants totaling $109,623 were awarded to Goshen College this spring. One, a $93,450 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. will renovate the interior of Science Hall and the other, a $16,173 grant to the School of Nursing from the National Institutes of Mental Health is for the improvement of the nursing curriculum.

The administration and the faculty of the Natural Science division are drawing up final plans for the remodeling of Science Hall, and it is hoped that a major part of the work will be done this summer. The proposed operation calls for the complete refurbishing of the halls, offices, and classrooms on all four floors and the installation of up-to-date equipment in the building's ten laboratories and research centers.

President Mininger pointed out that being able to invest $93,450 to modernize the interior of the structurally solid Science building will enable the college to provide a facility which would cost more than $500,000 to replace.

Lilly Endowment has given several generous gifts to Goshen College in the interest of Christian higher education in past years including a $100,000 grant toward the construction of the church-chapel building. Upon awarding this grant, Manning M. Pattillo, Director for Education of Lilly Endowment said, "Lilly Endowment is happy to be able to assist in what we believe is an excellent project for improving an essential facility at a moderate cost. We know that this is a sound investment in the future of Goshen College."

The grant from the National Institutes of Mental Health was awarded the School of Nursing to initiate a five-year study of ways to further integrate mental health and psychiatric concepts into the total nursing program. Miss Orpah Mosemann, director of the School of Nursing said there is good reason to believe that additional grants will be forthcoming during the study amounting to a total of nearly $70,000.

In order to meet the objectives outlined in the study plans, the college proposes to obtain the services of a full-time nurse consultant for the five year period. This person, specially prepared in mental health and psychiatric nursing, will serve as a consultant in the faculty research program and assist in the teaching program. Other major aspects of the plans call for the services of a part-time clinical psychologist and workshops to be held for the next five summers.

BEFORE AND AFTER in Science Hall shows the state of affairs throughout most of the building (top) as contrasted to one of the labs which has already been renovated. Lilly grant will provide funds for this type of remodeling throughout the building.

tomorrow . . .

by President Paul Mininger

In a real way the 216 students upon whom I conferred degrees just a few days ago **are** Goshen College. They have left the campus now for service assignments all over the world—assignments for which they have been prepared by their training here. They are now taking their places in the life and work of the church—witnessing and serving in our needy world.

And what is, I feel, noteworthy about this graduating class is that they will be serving their fellow men. The statistics show that of our 185 graduates whose plans are known at this time, **73%** will go into one of these fields: elementary or secondary education, nursing, social work, church-related vocations, or I-W or VS service. And another **21%** of the class will enter graduate study this fall, most of them to prepare to be either doctors, ministers, college teachers, or social workers.

This is as it should be—for the mission of Goshen College is primarily to carry forward the work and witness of Christ and His Church. And the work of the church is today what it has always been: to witness to the gospel, to heal the sick, and to teach the truth. Jesus, according to the Gospels went about healing, preaching, and teaching.

In our modern society there is need for many different skills, and educational institutions are needed to prepare persons to perform many different tasks.

Goshen College provides vocational training for all the legitimate professions that are needed today. But it is our primary mission to provide a Christian liberal arts education and thereby prepare persons for the service professions which are most directly related to the witness and service of the Church. It is necessary that modern business and industry have well trained engineers, technicians and managers—and some of our graduates will enter these fields of service. But it is not the primary task of Goshen College to provide this type of education.

The simple fact is that about 95% of this year's graduates will be spending their lives carrying responsibility in our churches and communities either as pastors or teachers or as members of the helping or healing professions—and for this we are deeply grateful.

Profs Miller, Yoder to Spend Year in Nigeria, Vietnam

Professors Glen Miller and S. A. Yoder, plan to spend the next academic year abroad. Professor Miller will be working in Nigeria and Ghana under the Mennonite Board of Missions and Professor Yoder will be teaching in the University of Hue in Hue, South Vietnam.

Professor Miller, Chairman of the Natural Sciences Division, will go to Africa during his sabbatical leave to locate jobs for teachers and technicians in Nigeria and Ghana. Besides locating actual assignments he will help those assigned to get settled and adjusted in their work. He gave up tentative plans for independent study at the university of Southern California to accept this assignment from the Mission Board.

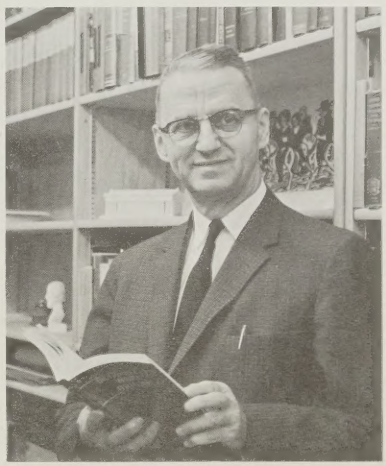
Professor Yoder, Chairman of the Language, Literature and Fine Arts Division, has received a Smith-Mundt grant to lecture at the University of Hue. A Smith-Mundt grant is much like the better known Fulbright grants except that they are for underdeveloped countries not included in the Fulbright plan.

The University of Hue is the cultural and intellectual center of the country. Located on the east coast of South Vietnam it is not an area in constant danger from the guerilla war.

Professor Miller will leave for his assignment in August and be gone for a full year. Professor Yoder will leave in late July, also for a full year's assignment.

The two teachers have spent a combined total of 59 years on Goshen's faculty, Dr. Miller having joined the faculty in 1925 and Dr. Yoder in 1930. Dr. Yoder later taught at Wheaton College from 1937 to 1944, rejoining the Goshen faculty in 1946.

Prof. Glen Miller: to Nigeria

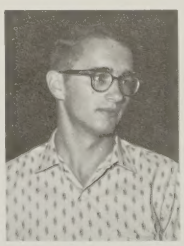


Prof. S. A. Yoder: to Vietnam

Paxman Kidnaped by Communist Viet Cong was GC Student in 1959-60

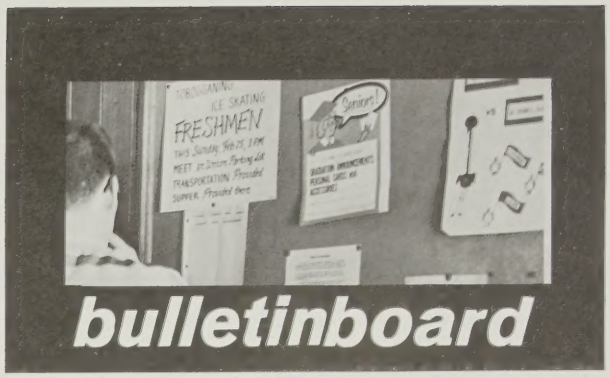
Paxman Daniel Gerber of Dalton, Ohio serving at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Leprosarium near Banmethout, Vietnam, was one of three American church workers kidnaped by Communist guerillas May 30. Dan was a freshman at Goshen College in 1959-60 and went to Hesston College in the "Sophmore Year at Hesston" program the following year before entering PAX.

Rev. T. Grady Mangham, director of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, said at the time of this writing that prospects of recovering the missionaries are probably good because they are deeply appreciated by the people living in that area. The local people are very pleased with the work of the missionaries and the medical program and it would be the worst kind of propaganda for the Viet Cong to harm these workers. It is thought that the kidnapping is only an act to harass and intimidate missionaires and other relief workers in the area.



Daniel Gerber

Units of the Vietnamese army were sent to look for the kidnappers soon after the attack at the leprosarium. Gerber's duties included maintenance work and operation of a diesel electric plant. MCC has supplied personnel to the leprosarium for several years.



Goshen College's film, "The Other Disciples" is proving to be in great demand. On the Saturday before Church School Day the film was shown over WSJV-TV, Elkhart. All copies of the film are booked for use through August.

Seminary Dean H. S. Bender reports a large increase in the expected Seminary enrollment for the coming year. Fifty-five full-time students already have been admitted or indicated definite plans to return, and a number of others are in the process of decision. These statistics indicate a possible 50 per cent increase over first semester enrollment of a year ago.

Rhoda Amstutz, Orrville, Ohio and Stanley Heatwole, Waynesboro, Va. have been named to edit the 1962-63 student publications. Rohda, who will be a junior majoring in art will be editor of the MAPLE LEAF. Stan, who will be a senior premed student, will edit the RECORD.

The Goshen College Recorder Ensemble, organized last fall, recently presented a spring concert and two television appearances in the local area. The group plays rarely heard music written for the recorder in Rennaissance times, as well as contemporary music, written since the recent revival of interest in this instrument. Members of the Ensemble are Lon Sherer, Assistant Professor of Music; Sheldon Bixler, a student from Berne, Ind., Amos Burkholder, a student from Waynesboro, Va.; Evan Kreider, a student from Goshen; and Vance George, part-time instructor in music, and a teacher in the Elkhart public schools.

The Lecture-Music series for next year will include ten numbers, including several of outstanding merit. Pianist Rudolph Serkin, considered one of the best pianists of the day, will appear on the series in one of the few engagements which he accepts each season. Also included: a lecture by Harrison Salisbury, a New York Times correspondent and novelist. He will discuss "A New Look at the Soviet Challenge".

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia and Goshen College have agreed on a student exchange program between the two schools. Through this program the two colleges seek to promote the opportunity for students to live and study in a different geographic, racial and cultural community. The colleges will exchange two upperclassmen, preferably first semester juniors, each year beginning this September.

Three Goshen College students placed high in the competition at the Indiana Division of the Intercollegiate Peace Speech Association at Butler University this spring. Mrs. Beverly Smith, a senior from Elkhart, placed third in the women's oratory division speaking on "What Good Must I Do?". Miss Janet Umble, a senior from Goshen placed second in the women's extempore division on the topic "Should Berlin Become an International City?" William Davidson, a junior from Elkhart, placed second in the men's extempore division speaking on "Peace Corps—Benefit or Boondoggle".

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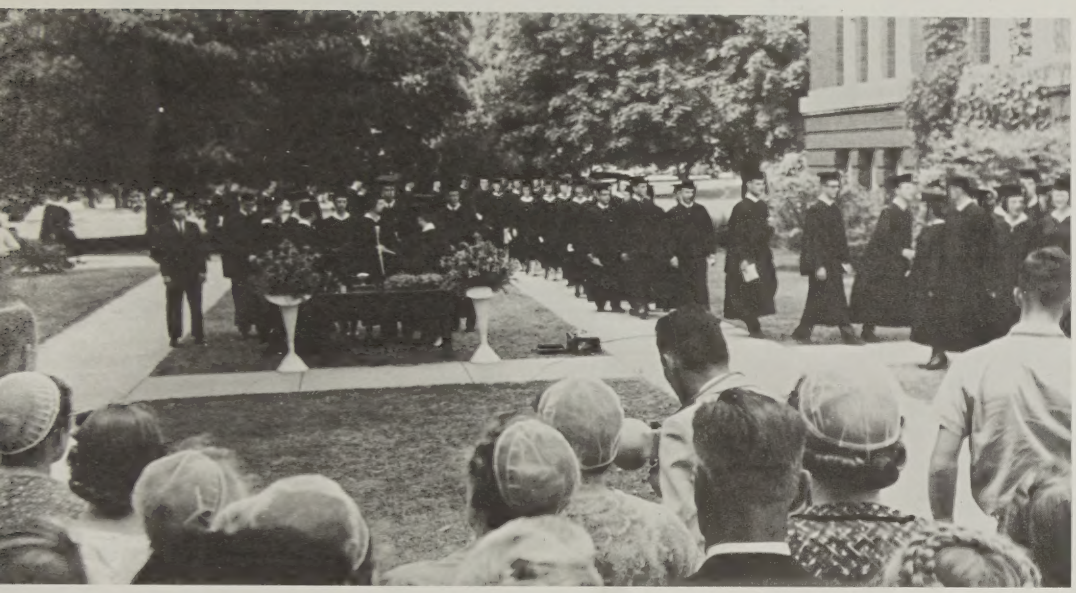
Commencement 1962

Four years of college once again came to their cap-and-gown conclusion for the class of 1962 in the traditional whirl of commencement activities. Class Day, Baccalaureate, Commencement, miles of marching. For those of you who weren't here, this is what it looked like this year:



CLASS DAY brings grads and parents to the lawn between the Science and Administration Buildings for the traditional breaking of the wreath, passing of the emblems, and the planting of the ivy.

SEMINARY GRADUATE, Willard Swartley of Doylestown, Pa. receives diploma, handshake, and best wishes from President Mininger. Seminary Dean H. S. Bender in the background.

DADDY IS A GRAD says Carlene Klassen. Her father, A. J. Klassen, received a B. D. degree from the seminary.

ORCHESTRA played often — here out-of-doors as the graduates leave the Union for the lawn on Class Day.

GOODBYE, Professor John Oyer seems to be saying as he watches grads march past. Motioning back: Mrs. Kathryn Shantz Leatherman. Also pictured, Professors Willard Smith, Harold Yoder, Ezra Hershberger, Roy Umble.

DR. S. C. YODER, President Emeritus and President from 1924 to 1940 congratulated Melvin Birky, Hebron, Indiana following President Yoder's 37th class day at Goshen.

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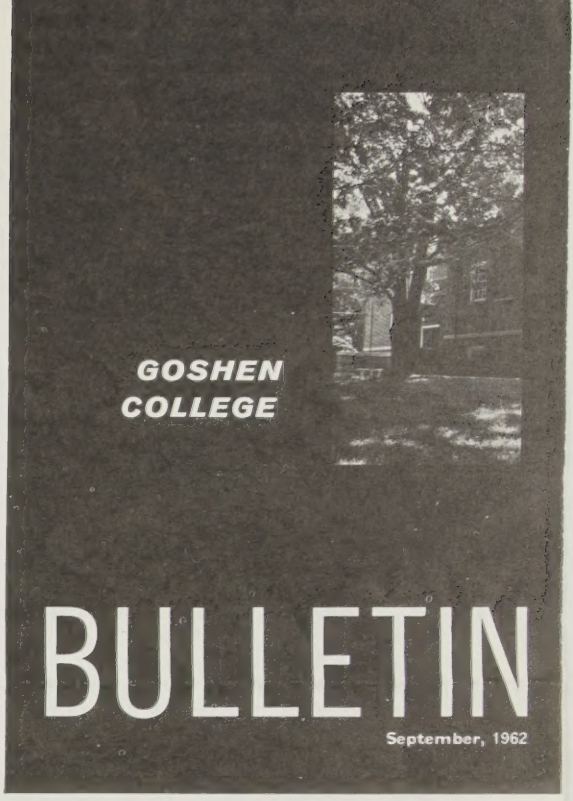
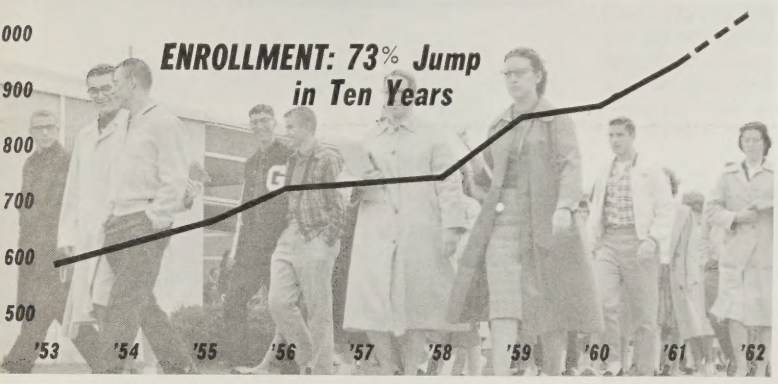


Enrollment Up for 62-63; Ten Year Gain Is 73%

When registration has been completed at Goshen sometime next week, Goshen's registrar expects to count about fifty more students in the college and 25 more in the Seminary than he counted last year. Registrar and Director of Admissions, J. B. Shenk estimates total full-time first semester enrollment in the college and seminary may reach 975, by far the largest in Goshen's history.



Second semester enrollments will probably increase this total to well over the 1,000 mark, making this year the first in which full-time enrollment has reached the four figure level at Goshen.

The increase which is expected for the 1962-63 school year is the most recent of a long trend of rising enrollments which has resulted in a gain over the past five years of **39%.** The increase in Goshen's student body in the ten years 1952 to 1962 has been **73%** (1952-53 enrollment was 594).

The big jump in seminary enrollment, from 35 a year ago to 60 this year, is considered especially significant because it is a real breakthrough in the trend of enrollments in Goshen's graduate school.

The gain in college enrollments on the other hand is expected in spite of what appears to be a significantly smaller Freshman class, expected to number about 240 this year, down from 283 last year. This decrease however will be more than offset by an increase in the percentage of last years classes which expect to return to Goshen to continue their college work.

The trend over the past few years has been that a larger percentage of each of Goshen's freshmen classes continue their education and graduate. It appears that this trend is responsible for the increase in Goshen's enrollment this fall.

The decrease in the size of this year's freshman class can be accounted for almost entirely by the decrease in the number of young men applying for admission this fall, which is about 50 fewer than a year ago. Registrar Shenk says that this is a common occurance in years when employment is plentiful and that the trend in past years has been for enrollment of men in the freshman class to rise when it is more difficult to get jobs in business and industry. The percentage of Goshen's 1962-63 student body who are members of the Mennonite Church will remain at about 80%.

Mr. Shenk also points out that at least 15 freshmen from the area served primarily by Goshen College will attend Hesston (Kansas) College under the Hesston-Goshen plan of college cooperation set up in 1960. And about seven sophomores will attend Hesston under the Sophomore Year at Hesston portion of the cooperative program.

Growth which takes place this rapidly puts real pressures on administration and faculty. Only the farsighted view of Goshen's administration in past years has made it possible for Goshen to accept and train the rapidly growing numbers of our youth who are now coming to it for training in Christian service.

World Conference Draws Big Delegation from GC

Goshen's faculty members were very active in the sessions of the Seventh Mennonite World Conference which met last month in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. More than 23 individual faculty members attended the conference.

Sixteen members of the GC faculty took part in the conference activities, with Dean Harold S. Bender of the Seminary, President of this Conference as he has been of the past three, heading the list.

One of the Conference highlights was the presentation by Goshen's Motet Singers (in German) of the Bach Motet, "Jesu Meine Fruede", Saturday afternoon **(photo at right).** Estimated attendance at this session was over 10,000.

Total attendance at the conference sessions approached the 20,000 mark with total registration listed at 12,207. 405 of the registrations were from outside North America. Mennonites from five continents attended the week long conference.

High Schoolers Preview GC

Thirty-six high school students from five states got a real taste of college life at Goshen one week this June. The students, all between their junior and senior years of high school, were participants in Goshen's third College Preview. The group is pictured below.

The students' experiences through the week were as close to real college life as Goshen's Personnel Department could make them.

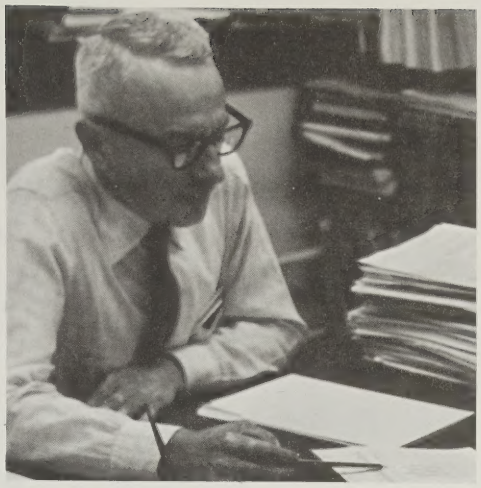
The previewers were up at 6:45 a.m. for breakfast and a 7:45 lecture by Dr. J. C. Wenger, titled, "Heroes of the Christian Faith." After this they waded through more lectures: "Science and Modern Life," by Dr. A. A. Smucker; "The Christian and Current Events," Dr. John Oyer; "Liberal Education and the Space Age," Dean Carl Kreider.

Other mornings they played in the Preview orchestra **(photo at right)** or sang in the chorus —or worked on the Preview's newspaper.

Afternoons were devoted to recreation, including a trip to Lake Michigan. The preview students lived in regular college dormitories and ate in the dining hall. Social activities were also included in the program.

Dr. Atlee Beechy, Goshen's Dean of Students, **(photo at right),** who originated the Preview idea, feels that a preview experience is valuable for any student who is contemplating college. For the student with strong academic ability it is a stimulus to prepare for college as adequately as possible. And for the student with marginal abilities it's a chance to really test his or her ability to handle college work.

The first three Previews held in 1959, 1960, and 1962 were experimental, both for the participants and Goshen's Personnel Department. But solid acceptance by the students who attended and by their parents have confirmed their value to the Personnel staff. The Preview is here to stay.



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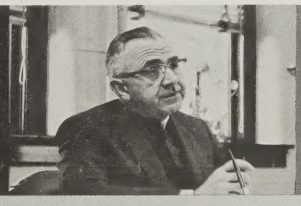


by President Paul Mininger

Nearly three years ago, in January of 1960, the administrative and faculty leaders of Goshen College gathered around a conference table to begin work on what for Goshen College, was a new type of project. This was the Plans and Projects Committee, meeting for what might be termed **"dreaming by committee,"** in order to visualize the development necessary for Goshen College to fulfill its mission in the years ahead.

The occasion for this study was our steadily rising enrollments, which have put pressure on us at Goshen College in two ways. First there is the necessity to plan a building program which will have classrooms and laboratories and dormitory rooms ready for the larger student bodies which we expect to have coming to us each year in the next decade. And second, we need to provide the faculty and administrative staff necessary to maintain a quality program, and arrive at satisfactory policies regarding their salaries and professional advancement.

It is one of the responsibilities of a college president to provide the students with a faculty and physical facilities which are adequate for effective education. Often he is severely limited by available funds. But what he can do is to stretch the funds which he has to their maximum through intelligent planning. This we are trying to do at Goshen.

Planning pays dividends. It enables us to spend every dollar where the educational value is the greatest. It forces us to look constantly at our program and facilities from a critical viewpoint. This often leads to real improvements and economies. It also inspires increased giving by building a confidence in our donors that their funds will be expended well.

Looking ahead and asking questions about the future is a very important part of our job here. But the future is something which involves **everyone,** and not just our faculty. We should all be asking questions about the future of Christian higher education, for the sake of our children and the future of the church. **We welcome your questions and counsel as you think about the educational needs of your family and how Goshen College can best help to meet those needs "tomorrow".**

alumni newsletter

We don't need to tell you that the Alumni Newsletter has changed. But we would like to explain why -- and what the changes will mean.

First of all the Alumni Newsletter will now appear six times a year, rather than four as previously, and in conjunction with the Goshen College Bulletin. The decision to publish the two together was prompted by the saving that could be effected, and by the fact that there was often an overlapping news coverage in the two publications.

We will publish more often in order to publish more news that is specifically alumni news. You'll see an expanded news coverage as you read through this issue: the feature on the class of '47, the expanded individual alumni listings (now grouped by classes), the short news stories about noteworthy alumni activities.

A feature like the one this issue on the class of '47 will appear regularly in forthcoming issues. The class selected for the October issue will be hearing from us within the next week.

What we hope to get from all these changes is a large scale response from our alumni.

We want reactions about the Newsletter and the changes we've made in it. We want news about alumni when they get married, or have a baby, or get a new job or a new degree, or when they do anything interesting or significant. (Since most of you seem inordinately modest, perhaps you'd better inform on each other!)

We also want reactions from you about what Goshen College is doing. The Bulletin will keep you as well informed as possible about what is happening here. If you like what you see -- or if you don't like it -- tell us. Please!

In short: we'd like to hear from you . . . preferably in the next day or so . . .

Grads Meet at June Reunions

During last June's Commencement several classes held the traditional reunions, among them the Classes of 1912, 1922, and 1937 (photos below) and the Class of 1952.

Each of the classes held their reunion Saturday noon. The class of '37 convened after dinner with their families at the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schrock.

Our apologies to the Class of 1952: the photos of their reunion did not turn out well enough for publication.

FIFTY YEAR REUNION: Five members of the Class of 1912 were presented with engraved plaques at their fifty year reunion. They are l. to r.: **David A. Driver, Alta Eby** (Mrs. Paul) **Erb, Anna E. Yoder, Aldine C. Brunk, Fannie Rupp** (Mrs. Harry A.) **Severson.**

FORTY YEAR REUNION: Seated at rear l. to r.: Mrs. Howard C. Yoder, **Howard C. Yoder,** Mrs. Fred Bryner, **Fred Bryner, Ray A. Yoder,** Mrs. Mahlon O. Krabill, **Mahlon O. Krabill.** Standing at rear: **Wallace Evans.** Seated at left, l. to r.: **Margaret Anderson** (Mrs. C. B.) **Morse, Gladys Miller** (Mrs. Walter) **Rutt, Walter Rutt,** Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. Raymond J. Schertz, **Raymond J. Schertz,** Mrs. Arthur L. Sprunger, **Arthur L. Sprunger.** Seated on right, l. to r.: **Florence Bender, Minnie Kanagy, Georgiana Weddel** (Mrs. Lewis B.) **Reasoner, Allen Y. King,** Mrs. Allen Y. King, **Dr. Mary Bartholomew.** Present at the reunion but not included in picture: **Mr.** and Mrs. **Amos S. Ebersole, Edna Eigsti** (Mrs. Nicholas M.) **Stoltzfus, Mr.** and Mrs. **Ray Lantz, Mr.** and Mrs. **W. Wilbur Miller, Eli Stoltzfus.**

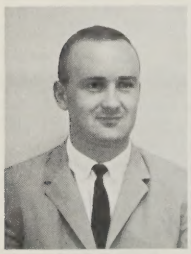
Three Doctors Go Abroad

Three Goshen grads who recently received M.D. degrees assumed overseas medical posts this summer. They are (l. to r. in the photos below): Dr. Glen Miller and Dr. Carl Yoder, both Class of '57, and Dr. John W. Zimmerly, Class of '56.

All three occupy positions in hospitals located in underdeveloped areas. Dr. Miller is staff doctor at the Hospital Grande Riviere du Nord in Haiti, and Dr. Yoder is medical director of the Evangelical Clinic, Nhatrang, Vietnam. Both hospitals are administered by the Mennonite Central Committee.

Dr. Zimmerly is a staff doctor at the Mennonite General Hospital, Aibonito, Puerto Rico, which is administered by the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities.

The wives of the three doctors are also Goshen alumni. Mrs. Miller was Ann Oswald '54; Mrs. Yoder was Phyllis Yoder '57; and Mrs. Zimmerly was Trula Detweiler '56. All three couples are serving under a two year assignment.



Noah E. Byers; First President

Dr. Noah E. Byers, President of Goshen College from 1903 to 1913 died June 15 at the age of 88. He was principal of The Elkhart Institute when it became Goshen College in 1903 and was Goshen's first president. He served until 1913.

Dr. Byers is given credit for establishing a strong liberal arts tradition at Goshen. Dr. S. W. Witmer, Goshen Professor of Biology (now retired), was a student at Goshen during his term of office and remembers his efforts to place a Ph.D. at the head of each department.

Byers was a real pioneer of Mennonite education, assuming the deanship of Bluffton College in 1913 and serving there until 1933.

TWENTY FIVE YEAR REUNION: Seated l. to r.: Leon Glick, **Ruth Ebersole** (Mrs. Leon) **Glick,** Linda Bickel, **Harriet Lapp** (Mrs. J. Lawrence) **Burkholder,** and **Thelma Hostetler** (Mrs. Harold) **Schrock** in whose home the reunion was held. Standing l. to r.: E. Gordon Liechty, **Myrtle Kolb** (Mrs. E. Gordon) **Liechty, Muriel Barnard** (Mrs. Woodrow W.) **Bickel, Charles S. Kreider,** Mrs. Charles Kreider, Jerry Kreider, J. Lawrence Burkholder. (This photograph does not include all the members of the class which attended the reunion.)

Class of '47 After 15 Years

Early last July we mailed 86 letters to the Class of '47 (limiting the mailing to persons who attended Goshen at least two years.) We asked them to give us a brief profile (on a card which we enclosed) of their family, educational, professional, and church and community activities since they left Goshen.

During the following five weeks we got back 62 of the cards (and more kept coming in well after press time). That's only 72% of the class (a percentage we think can be beaten) but from the information they gave us we've attempted to build a profile of the Class of '47 after fifteen years. It looks like this:

Geographically the class is scattered all over the globe. Nine members of the class answered from overseas; the other answers came from 16 states or provinces. The state most numerously populated with Class of '47 people is, predictably, Indiana with 16.

The overseas members of the class live in Pusan and Montevideo and several places between. All are engaged in church or mission work. Details are in the individual listings at your right.

The class reported 56 marriages, 24 of them to other Goshen alumni. Two inter-class marriages were reported; Elton and Marjorie (Nafziger) Gunden of Elkhart, Ind.; and David and Mary (Wenger) Landis, of Lititz, Pa. To the 56 couples, a total of 178 children have been born. The largest family reported (7 children) belongs to Richard Showalter of Upland, California.

Educationally a large segment of the class has kept right on going to school after graduation. The learned members of the class report 16 Masters degrees, 5 Ph.D.'s and three divinity degrees.

Professionally the Class of '47 is to a surprising extent involved in teaching. 13 are elementary or secondary teachers, 2 are high school principals, 2 are mission teachers, 7 are college teachers, and 5 housewives do substitute teaching or have taught. That's a total of 29 out of 62—nearly one-half. Four men of the class are ministers. 19 ladies of the class list themselves proudly as "housewife" (one prefers the title "household executive"!). Although many of these, like Colleen Barton (Mrs. Kay O.) Nelson of Cumberland, Maryland who with her husband manages a large restaurant, list major responsibilities outside the home. Mrs. Nelson, incidently, was also Mrs. Maryland in the 1959 Mrs. America contest.

And two of the homemakers have written books; Evelyn Showalter (Mrs. Royal) Bauer of Goshen; and Elaine Sommers (Mrs. Ronald) Rich of North Newton, Kansas. Marie A. Yoder of Goshen has also authored a book.

Nine class members report business or administrative careers, three of them as hospital administrators. Details at right.

58 of the 62 report some special activity within their local churches, making the church record of the class a very active one.

At right we've summarized what the class told us about themselves. We tried to publish as much as possible, but we ran out of room and unfortunately not everything we received could be printed.

Evelyn Showalter (Mrs. Royal) **Bauer:** Homemaker and writer. She and her husband have spent several years in India. 1 child. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Ruth Bauman:** Elementary Teacher. Leetonia, Ohio . . . **Evelyn Stucky** (Mrs. Curtis) **Bedsworth:** Mother and ministers wife. District President of Women's Missionary Association. 2 children. Huntingdon Valley, Pa. . . . **H. Ernest Bennett:** Executive Secretary of Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. Master in Hospital Administration (Northwestern), 1950. 3 children. Elkhart, Ind. . . . **Donald L. Berry:** Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion and Associate University Chaplain, Colgate University. Ph.D. (Yale), 1959. 2 children. Hamilton, N. Y. . . . **Luella Gingerich** (Mrs. Eugene) **Blosser:** She and her husband are missionaries in Sapporo, Japan. 4 children . . . **Virgil Blosser:** Project Engineer, National Rubber Machinery Co. Bach. of Mech. Engineering (Ohio State), 1948. 3 children. Columbiana, Ohio. . . . **Wayne Brenneman:** He and his wife Hilda have been missionaries in Jos, Nigeria since 1947. They are presently house parents for 29 missionary children who are attending the Hillcrest School, two of whom are the daughters of the **Daniel Sheiners,** also Class of '47. 5 children. . . . **Mabel Brunk:** Nursing Advisor and Instructor, Pusan Children's Charity Hospital, Pusan, Korea. M.S. in Nursing Education (Indiana Univ.), 1955. . . . **Avis Saitzman** (Mrs. Ralph) **Brumbaugh:** Homemaker, former elementary music teacher. 3 children. Phoneton, Ohio. . . . **Peter W. Buller:** Educational Missionary (secondary school) in the Congo. S. T. B. (The Biblical Seminary in New York), 1950. 3 children. . . . **Beulah Schrock** (Mrs. John Lee) **Buller:** Homemaker. 3 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Dellos O. Chiddister:** Elementary teacher. 2 children. White Pigeon, Mich. . . . **Gabriel Coll:** Field Representative for the Secretary of Labor of Puerto Rico. Working in New Jersey with Puerto Rican agricultural workers coming to the United States under contract approved by the Puerto Rican government. 2 children. Haddonfield, N. J. . . . **Dorsey Eash:** Special Education teacher (secondary). National Delegate from Pennsylvania State Education Association. Mennonite Automobile Association director, Goshen College counselor. 3 children. Johnstown, Pa. . . . **Wilma Miller** (Mrs. Marvin J.) **Farnwald:** Elementary teacher. 4 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Elton A. and Marjorie Nafziger Gunden:** Both elementary teachers and both teach at the same school. 4 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Irene Hershberger:** Administrative Assistant, Goshen College Biblical Seminary. Just returned from one year MCC assignment in Europe and North Africa. M.S. in education (Indiana Univ.), 1956. . . . **John H. Hess:** Minister of Warden Park Mennonite Church in suburban Toronto. Executive Secretary of Inter-Church and School Committee on Religious Education in Ontario. 4 children. Scarborough, Ont. . . . **Calvin Holderman:** Pastor of Calvary Baotist Church, Ossening, N. Y. Master in Nursing Education (N.Y.U.), 1954. 6 children. Peekskill, N. Y. . . . **Nettie Classen** (Mrs. Clarence) **Hooley:** Housewife. Also conducts a part-time kindergarten in home. 3 children. North Lawrence, Ohio. . . . **Beulah Stauffer** (Mrs. John A.) **Hostetler:** Homemaker. 3 children. Edmonton, Alberta. **Mary Hertzler** (Mrs. Robert) **Hostetler:** Housewife. M.A. in Education (Ball State), 1954. 2 children. College Station, Texas. . . . **Richard C. Huebner:** Mason tender. Orrville, Ohio. . . . **Esther Sevits** (Mrs. Leo) **Hershberger:** Head nurse, Pleasant View Nursing Home, Kalona, Iowa. 4 children. Kalona, Iowa. . . . **J. Howard Kauffman:** Professor of Sociology, Goshen College. Ph.D. (Univ. of Chicago), 1960. 4 children. . . . **Robert Keller:** Administrator, Gross Point Manor (Gross Point is a 100 bed Geriatric Hospital). M.S. in Hospital Administration (Northwestern), 1958. 2 children. Highland Park, Ill. . . . **Ruth Bean** (Mrs. Matthew) **Kieretа:** Homemaker. 1 child. Chicago, Ill. . . . **David W.** and **Mary Wenger Landis:** David is a partner in the John E. Landis Co., an automotive parts distributorship. Mary is an elementary teacher. 3 children. Litiz, Pa. . . . **Laura Schafer** (Mrs. Franklin) **Martens:** Homemaking teacher (secondary). 2 children. Shafter, Calif. . . . **Burnette W. Martin:** Printer. Treasurer, El Camino Mennonite Brethren Church. 3 children. San Jose, Calif. . . . **Arlene Wenger** (Mrs. J. Horace) **Martin:** Homemaker. 5 children. Lebanon, Pa. . . . **John Z. Martin:** Pastor of the New Oxford Charge of the United Church of Christ B.D. (Lancaster Theological Seminary), 1950. Married, no children. New Oxford, Pa. . . . **Ruth M. Martin:** Elementary teacher. Has spent some time in relief work in the Far East. Columbiana, Ohio. . . . **Flora Jean Hostetler** (Mrs. John J.) **Martin:** Homemaker. Substitute teaching. 4 children. Aurora, Ohio. . . . **Mary Berkman** (Mrs. J. P.) **Matthijssen:** With her husband, were missionaries in Indonesia until 1959. She is now a mother and minister's wife. 3 children. Meppel, Netherlands. . . . **John Maxwell:** Science teacher (secondary). Benton, Ohio. . . . **Dennis D. Miller:** Assistant Professor of Education, The American University, Washington, D. C. M.Ed., (Kent State), 1951. 2 children. Rockville, Md. . . . **Eunice Litwiller** (Mrs. Daniel W.) **Miller:** Missionary and teacher of Spanish and English at the Evangelical Mennonite Seminary, Montevideo, Uruguay. She and her husband will be on furlough in the states during 1963. 3 children. . . . **Ernest E. Miller:** Principal, Pendleton High School, Pendleton, Ind. M.S. (Indiana Univ.), 1952. Director of Lions Club; Member, Chamber of Commerce. 2 children. . . . **Gerald B. Miller:** Plant Purchasing Agent, Continental Can Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind. 3 children. . . . **D. Paul Miller:** Professor of Sociology and head of Department of Sociology, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Ph.D. (Univ. of Nebraska), 1953. 3 children. Normal, Ill. . . . **Rosetta Jean Miller** (Mrs. Robert E.) **Miller:** Elementary teacher. M. A. (Western Michigan Univ.), 1957. 1 child. Middlebury, Ind. . . . **Mercie Conrad Miller:** Housewife. Substitute teaching. 4 children. Canton, Ohio. . . . **Mary K. Nafziger:** Professor of Education, Goshen College. Ph.D. (Northwestern), 1961. . . . **Colleen Barton** (Mrs. Kay O.) **Nelson:** Housewife. 3 children. Cumberland, Md. . . . **Marvin J. Regier:** Minister. Owner and operator of religious bookstore in Gary, Ind. M.S. in Education (Oklahoma U.), 1953. 5 children. Hobart, Ind. . . . **Elaine Sommers** (Mrs. Ronald) **Rich:** Homemaker. Writer and editor. She was the editor of "Breaking Bread Together". M.A. (Michigan State). 4 children. North Newton, Kans. . . . **Cleda Holdeman** (Mrs. Herbert) **Rixes:** Elementary teacher. 2 children. LaJunta, Colo. . . . **Florence Yordy** (Mrs. Orval J.) **Schrock:** Homemaker. Former elementary teacher. 6 children. Ligonier, Ind. . . . **Richard Lee Showalter:** Co-ordinator of Guidance and Counseling, Upland College. M.A. (Fresno State), 1956. 7 children. Upland, Calif.

Oma Hershberger (Mrs. Arthur) **Smucker:** Homemaker. Former elementary teacher. 6 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Calvin F. Snyder:** Retired missionary. Undoubtedly the oldest member of the class of '47, he is now 90 years old. He started back to college at the age when most people retire, and writes that he recently was a hospital patient for the first time. Glendale, Calif. . . . **Lucille Graber** (Mrs. Harold) **Swartzendruber:** "Household executive". Piano teacher. 4 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Royce Leichty** (Mrs. Peter) **Sawatsky:** She and her husband are missionaries in Brazil. They have established a small congregation in a middle class suburb of Sao Paulo. 4 children. Sao Paulo, Brazil. . . . **Louise Hartzler** (Mrs. Wm. N.) **Wenger:** Housewife. 5 children. Carlisle, Pa. . . . **Marjorie Yoder** (Mrs. Leon) **Wideman:** Housewife. 4 children. Akron, N. Y. . . . **Marcella Franz** (Mrs. Abe) **Wiebe:** Housewife. For the past five years she and her husband have operated a part-time photography studio in their home. 5 children. Freeman, S. D. . . . **John H. Yoder:** Administrative Assistant, Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, Elkhart, Ind. Ph.D. candidate (Basel). He recently returned from a one year stay in France. 5 children. Elkhart, Ind. . . . **Marie A. Yoder:** With her sister Carol, she operates a small book and record business. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Paul E. Yoder:** Principal of Western Mennonite School. Bishop and pastor of McMinnville Mennonite Church. 6 children. Salem, Ore. . . . **Lester J. Zimmerman:** Professor of Mathematics, Goshen College. Ph.D. (Purdue), 1956. M.A., Mathematics (U. of Ill.), 1961. 4 children.

newsletter notes . . .

1912 **DIED: Harmon Rupp,** July 2, 1961. A longtime resident of Fulton County, Ohio, he taught in the Fulton County Schools following his graduation and in later years was engaged in farming. He was one of three members of the Rupp family which were graduated in the Class of 1912, a class of only ten members.

1930 **Harvey A. Driver** and Edith Charbonnier Miller were married April, 1962.

1933 Joel Bachman and **Edna M. Oyer** were married April, 1962.

1937 **Dr. C. Richard Yoder,** director of the Presbyterian Nursing School, Elkhart, Ind., received the 1962 Family Counseling Service Award from the Family Counseling Service of Elkhart County.

1939 **Dr. Lawrence Burkholder,** professor in the Harvard Divinity School, has been selected to serve as leader of "The Mennonite Congregation of Boston", a newly formed fellowship which includes several other Goshen alumni.

1941 **Charles W. Ainlay** is the Republican candidate for U.S. Representative from the Third District of Indiana. He is a Goshen attorney and a member of the Goshen President's Advisory Board. He was president of the Class of 1941.

1943 **Dr. Norman L. Loux** is Medical Director of the newly dedicated Penn Foundation for Mental Health, Sellersville, Penna.

1944 **Orval** and **Florence (Yordy) '47 Schrock,** a daughter, Denise Joanne, April 14, 1962.

1948 Allen J. and **Eunice M. (Hartman) Byler,** a daughter, Lois Ruth, March 18, 1962.

1949 **MARRIED: Gerald J. Geiger** and **Mildred Hoshaw** x62, May, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: Byron** and **Lois (Graber) '50 Bender,** a son, John Richard, July 18, 1962 . . . **Dr. Willard** and **Grace (Hershberger) '55 Krabill,** a daughter, Karen Sue, May 16, 1962 . . . **John T. N.** and **Mary Ann (Troyer) '50 Litwiller,** a daughter, Anne Marie, May 23, 1962 . . . **MILESTONES: Dr. Willard S. Krabill,** President of the Mennonite Medical Association, was appointed to the Committee on Medicine and Religion of the American Medical Association . . . **Melvin J. Loewen,** a Ph.D. (African Studies) from Brussels University, July 1961. He is teaching at the Congo Polytechnic Institute, Leopoldville.

1950 **CHILDREN: Norman** and **Mary (Maple '56) Berkshire,** a son, George Edward, May 7, 1962 . . . **Dr. Myri A.** and **Twila J. (Hostetler) Nafziger,** a son, Jon Owen, June 15, 1962.

1951 **CHILDREN: Owen J.** and **Miriam (Sensenig) Gingerich,** a son, Peter Eric, May 23, 1962 . . . Donald P. and **Nancy J. (Brubaker) Smith,** a son, Timothy Thomas, July 5, 1962.

1952 **MARRIED:** Vernon J. Sprunger and **Irene Liechty,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: Paul** and **Ann (Burkholder) x55 Conrad,** a son, Timothy Ray, March 16, 1962 . . . **Martin E.** and **Frances (Lais) '53 Hoover,** a son, Roger Scott, May 24, 1962.

1953 **MARRIED:** Richard Rush and **Ethel Henry,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN:** Lynn and **Mary (Conrad) Brenneman,** a daughter, Sara Lou, May 1, 1962 . . . **James** and **Phyllis (Barkey) '50 Detweiler,** a daughter, Rebecca Ann, June 23, 1962 . . . **David** and Mona (Aeschliman) **Mann,** a daughter, Jeanne Marie, June 17, 1962 . . . **Donald E.** and **Bonnie Lou (Miller) '55 Yoder,** a son, Ross Arlin, May 21, 1962.

1954 **MARRIED: Leon E. Schlatter** and **Jewel E. Miller '57,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: John M.** and Betty (Keener) **Drescher,** a son, Joseph Dean, July 31, 1962 . . . **Charles** and **Betty (Hartzler) Hernley,** a son, Jeffrey Wayne, April 26, 1962 . . . **James L.** and **Mary E. (Morras) x61 Martin,** a son, Timothy James, May 1, 1962 . . . Willie O. and **Colene (Aschliman) Rich,** a daughter, Sara Lee, February 20, 1962 . . . **MILESTONES: David E. Yoder** has resigned his position as speech and hearing therapist at the Rehabilitation Center, Elkhart, Ind., to accept a position as research assistant to Dr. Margaret Byrne, director of the University of Kansas Speech Clinic. Mrs. Yoder was **Doris Stump.** . . . **Myrtle Hamilton** was appointed Dean of Women at Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas.

1955 **CHILDREN: Joe** and **Alma Jane (Trumbo) '57 Alderfer,** a son, Max Josef, June 13, 1962 . . . **Dr. David M.** and **Florence Marie (Rheinheimer) '53 Harnish,** a daughter, Marie Marguerite, March 13, 1962 . . . **Weldon A.** and Marilyn (Good) **Kauffmann,** a daughter, Diane Marie, February 8, 1962 . . . Roger G. and **Lavonne (Wenger) McGuire,** a daughter, Sally Ann, March 24, 1962 . . . **Frederick** and **Miriam (Gross) Meyer,** a son, Stephen Christian, May 8, 1962 . . . **Dr. Wolfgang** and Christel (Ewert) **Schultz,** a daughter, Sabine, May 28, 1962 . . . **Earl** and Phyllis (Birky) **Sommers,** a daughter, Dawn Rene, May 29, 1962 . . . Charles P. and **Jean (Wittig) Spencer,** a daughter, Rebecca Lyn, adopted April 4, 1962 . . . **James W.** and June (Davis) **Yordy,** a son, Jonathan Gray, April 1, 1962.

1956 **MARRIED:** James G. Mumaw and **Mae Evelyn Nitzsche,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN:** Walter and **Esther (Ortmann) Berg,** a son, Dean Douglas, April 2, 1962 . . . **Raul O.** and **Anita Edna (Swartzentruber) Gracia,** a son, Daniel David, April 17, 1962 . . . Marion and **Marjorie (Birky) Hooley,** a son, Bradley Darrel, adopted June 5, 1962 . . . H. Peter and **Anna Rose (Nafziger) Kiesow,** a daughter, Amy Joy, May 21, 1962 . . . **Dean L.** and Darlene (Diane) **Mann,** a daughter, Stephanie Diane, April 28, 1962 . . . Dale and **Ruth (Mitchell) Miller,** a son, Bradley Dale, April 23, 1962 . . . **Dellis** and Twila (Stoll) **(Schrock,** a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, June 14, 1962 . . . James and **Esther (Troyer) Shaum,** a daughter, Suetta Dawn, April 20, 1962 . . . **Frederick** and **Wilma (Kaufman) Springer,** a son, Timothy Frederick, March 27, 1962 . . . **Lee** and **Rachel (Lambright) x58 Troyer,** a daughter, Jolene Rae, June 10, 1962 . . . **Elmer A.** and **Winifred E. (Mumaw) '57 Wall,** a son, Timothy John, April 13, 1962 . . . **MILESTONES: Dr. James Miller** has opened a dentistry practice in Kidron, Ohio. His wife was **Doris Hostetler.**

1957 **MARRIED:** Eric J. Schiller and **Frances Katie Stieglitz,** August 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: David** and Naomi (Ketcham) **Helmuth,** a son, Ray David, May 7, 1962 . . . **Stanley** and **Marlene (Rufenacht) x59 Smucker,** a son, Nathan Stanley, April 15, 1962 . . . **MILESTONES: Wayne King** is the new pastor of the Germantown and Cazenovia, Illinois Mennonite Churches.

1958 **MARRIED: Verle Emery Headings** and **Vivian Jean Amstutz '59,** August, 1962 . . . Richard Marine and **Mary Kay Long,** May, 1962 . . . **Angel L. Miranda** and **Lora LaVerne Esch '59,** July, 1962 by **John Driver '50** . . . **Paul E. Wenger** and Margarete Oskolkoff, July, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: Lowell** and **Ruth (Kaufman) '57 Detweiler,** a daughter, Cheryl Lyn, May 21, 1962 . . . **Philip** and Dottie (Hjelmstad) **Kinsinger,** a daughter, Rhonda Joan, May 25, 1962 . . . **Robert** and **Janet (Mumaw) x59 Klopfenstein,** a daughter, Anne Louise, May 11, 1962 . . . **Melvin G.** and **Gladys A. (Stoltzfus) '49 Sweigart,** a daughter, Rebecca Kay, July 11, 1962 . . . **MILESTONES: John M. Hertzler** has joined the Menno Travel Service to develop a tour department.

1959 **MARRIED:** Elton Martin and **Fern Cender,** June, 1962 by **J. Alton Horst '50** . . . **CHILDREN: James A.** and **Kristine J. (Miller) '60 Miller,** a daughter, Debra Kay, July 2, 1962 . . . **Marvin J.** and Ruth (Yoder) **Miller,** a son, Arnold Lynn, April 16, 1962 . . . Leon and **Juanita (Brenneman) Nafziger,** a daughter, Donna Marie, July 31, 1962 . . . **Gerald M.** and Gladys (Lyndaker) **Schweitzer,** a son, Brent Martin, March 30, 1962 . . . R. T. and **Elizabeth M. (Weaver) Shima,** a daughter, Deborah Renee, April 7, 1962 . . . **Virgil D.** and Marie C. Habegger) **Strahm,** a son, Jon Alan, adopted December 9, 1961 . . . **MILESTONES: Wayne Clemens** has been appointed Executive Coordinator of Mennonite Disaster Services. He completed his law training this summer at the University of Pennsylvania . . . **Clemens L. Hallman,** State Supervisor for Foreign Languages of the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction, was appointed to the Interim Board of Directors of the Department of Foreign Languages of the NEA. His wife was **Kitty (High) '55.** . . . **Darlene Mathis,** an M.A. from Rutgers University, June, 1962 . . . **John Nyce** and his wife **Dorothy (Yoder) '60** have joined the faculty of Woodstock School, Landour, India.

1960 **MARRIED:** Walter Dintaman and **Clara Wideman,** June, 1962 by **Russell Krabill '43** . . . **Dale Sanford Eash** and **Judith Ann Schrock** x63, June, 1962 . . . Ralph Gerber and **Melba Ruth Martin,** June, 1962 by **John D. Zehr '48** . . . **Christopher A. Leuz** and **Lois Olive Gross** '61, June; 1962 by **J. Lawrence Burkholder '39** . . . **Ralph E. Rheinheimer** and Carol Ruth Stout, Aug. 1962 . . . **Keith Gordon Schrag** and **Rhoda Marie Nafziger** '63, July, 1962 by **Gordon Schrag** x60 and **Harold Bauman '46** . . . **Lynn I. Williams** and **Sylvia Anne Detweiler,** July, 1962 . . . **Dean Jonathan Yoder** and **Marcia Ann Schrock** '62, July, 1962 by **Richard Yoder '55** . . . **CHILDREN: Merlin E.** and **Kathleen (Harley) Aeschliman,** a daughter, Jeanette Marie, July 7, 1962 . . . **Marion L.** and Suzanne (Schaerer) **Beer,** a daughter, Doretta Lee, May 26, 1962 . . . Joe and **Mary Lou (Kanagy) Hooley,** a son, Kevin Lynn, May 6, 1962 . . . **Carl L.** and **Margaret M. (Rupp)** x65 **Smeltzer,** a daughter, Cathy Kay, April 16, 1962 . . . **Eldon** and Rosa (Waidelich) **Zehr,** a son, Jeffrey Dean, adopted July 16, 1962 . . . **MILESTONES: John Fisher** is an English instructor and a member of the boys' counseling staff at Kamehameha Prep Academy, Honolulu, Hawaii . . . **Jack Neufeld,** an M.A. (English) from the University of North Dakota. He will teach in a junior college at Devil's Lake, N. D. . . . **Abe Sabbah,** an M.A. (Sociology) from Central Michigan University, June 1962. He and his wife and child have returned to Nigeria where he will be a member of the faculty of Teachers Training College, Mokwa, Northern Nigeria.

1961 **MARRIED: Stanley J. Brunk** and **LouAnn Kay Schertz** '63, June, 1962 by **Edwin J. Stalter** x53 and **Leroy Kennel** '51 . . . Joseph Friesen and **Lois Weaver,** June, 1962 by **Glenn Esh** '42 . . . **Leland K. Good** and **Deloris Graber,** June, 1962 . . . **James S. Mast** and **Bernadine Mae Beck** '62, July, 1962 . . . **Marion D. Schrock** and **Verna Rohrer,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: James** and **Ruth E. (Hess) Alderfer,** a daughter, Susan Denise, July 23, 1962 . . . **Russell** and **Catherine Ann (Schloneger)** x61 **Hochstetler,** a son, Jay Russell, June 18, 1962 . . . **M. David** and **Velda (Mast) '60 Rohrer,** a son, David Craig, April 7, 1962 . . . Larry Dean and **Phyllis I. (Mullet) Shriner,** a daughter, Lisa Mae, May 23, 1962 . . . **Richard** and **Norma (Roeschley) '59 Slagell,** a son, Ronald Douglas, April 12, 1962 . . . **Allen** and **Madonna (Miller) x57 Yoder,** a son, Allen Keith, March 7, 1962.

1962 **MARRIED:** Sam West and **Leola K. DeFreece,** August, 1962 . . . William J. Arnold and **Anna Loraine Dennis,** June, 1962 . . . Charles A. Blanton and **Mary Jo Lavengood,** May, 1962 . . . Robert L. Detwiler and **Peggy Jo McKibbin,** June, 1962 . . . **Daniel LaVon Haarer** and Twyla Kauffman, June 1962 by **Virgil J. Brenneman '51** . . . **Jeptha Hostetler** and **Joyce Metzler,** June, 1962 by A. J. Metzler assisted by **A. Jay Metzler** x62 . . . **Wayne Devon Lambright** and **Lois A. Swedberg,** June, 1962 . . . **Richard R. Litwiller** and **Karen Kay Yoder,** May 1962 by **Howard Zehr '41** . . . **Carl Miller** and **Nancy Joyce Litwiller, August,** 1962 . . . **Dale E. Miller** and **Wilma Kaufman** x64, June, 1962 . . . **Leland C. Wyse** and **Glenna Joy Hershberger** x63, June, 1963 . . . **Gordon D. Zook** and **Bonnetta Fay Baer,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN: Johnny B.** and Linda (Skillicorn) **Dixon,** a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, May 16, 1962 . . . **Albert** and Janet (Cender) **Zehr,** a son, Ronald Albert, May 4, 1962.

1963 **MARRIED:** Thomas L. Bechtel and **Jeannette Sprunger,** June, 1962, by Vernon J. Sprunger assisted by **Robert Hartzler '41** . . . Richard J. Ford and **Ruth Ann Eash,** July, 1962 . . . **Richard Lee Huneryager** and **Joann Darlene Erb** x63, Aug. 1962 . . . **Keith Lamar Leinbach** and Carol J. Hoover, June, 1962 . . . Norman A. Maust and **Wilmette Marie Yoder,** June 1962 . . . **Paul Nafziger** and **Gloria Mae Schrock** x64, May, 1962 . . . David R. Vollmar and **Carolyn J. Stutsman,** July, 1962 . . . **John Elwood Wenger** and Virginia Almeda Hostetler, June, 1962 . . . **John P. Wenger** and **Barbara Fern Kauffman,** June, 1962 by **John C. Wenger** '34 and Alvin Kauffman . . . **CHILDREN: Donald C.** and **Sylvia (Steiner) x60 Miller,** a son, James Kevin, June 19, 1962 . . . Richard A. and **Yolanda Sue (Miller) Vogt,** a daughter, Kerry Sue, June 9, 1962.

1964 **MARRIED: Wayne Richard Birkey** and Shirley Arlene Miller, June, 1962 . . . **Robert LaMarr Gerber** and **Fran Kaufman** '59, July, 1962 . . . **Allen O. Morningstar** and Juanita Kay Blough, June, 1962 . . . **Kenneth Porzelius** and Connie Sue Haney, Aug., 1962 . . . **Ed Sessions** and **Ann Judith Rediger,** June, 1962 . . . Gordon Jay Walters and **Erla Diener,** Aug. 1962 by **Richard W. Yoder** '55 . . . **CHILDREN:** John S. and Doris L. (Mellinger) **Dombach,** a son, Jeffrey Lamar, May 1, 1962.

1965 **MARRIED:** Raymond Paul Allebach and **Sarah Anne Dawson,** June, 1962 . . . William Freed and **Joann Zeiset,** June, 1962 . . . **Stanley N. Grove** and **Mary E. Kauffman** '61, June, 1962 . . . **Jared T. Powell** and Jacquelyn Conrad, May, 1962 . . . Dennis Robert Wiese and **Judith Marie Tassin,** June, 1962 . . . **CHILDREN:** John R. and **Susan (Hostetler) Guipe,** a son, John David, July 16, 1962.

Church and Alumni Giving Down; 4 Year Drop is 30%

Contributed support from Goshen's major supporting groups—the Mennonite Church and Goshen alumni—fell to its lowest level in four years this year. Figures for the financial year just ended show total gifts of $159,972 from church and alumni, down 13% from last years total of $184,501 and down 30% from the all-time high of $226,677, contributed in 1958-59.

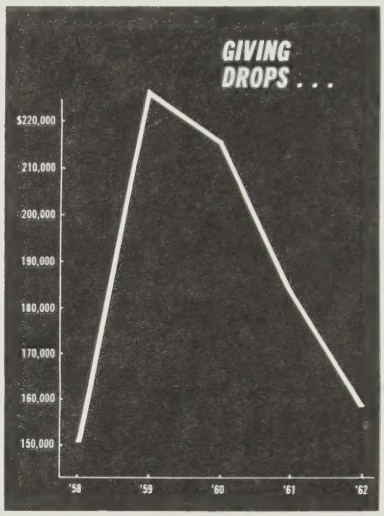
Enrollments in the four year period since 1958-59 have risen 22%.

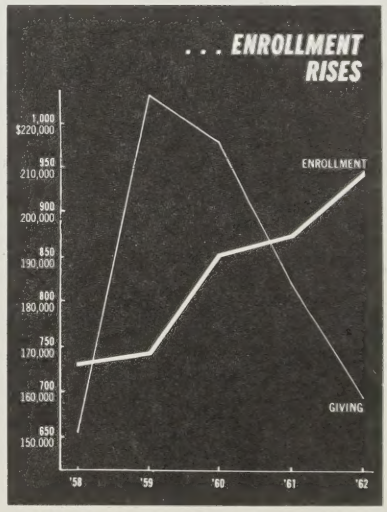
The two graphs at right illustrate the conflicting trends of rising enrollments and decreasing support. The first shows the five year pattern of giving from church and alumni and the second compares this trend with the five year pattern of enrollment. In each of these years an equal percentage of the student body, about 80%, has come from the Mennonite Church.

The level of giving from the church and alumni was doubled from 1956-57 to 1958-59 due to the strong efforts of the first Development Campaign, but since 1958-59 has decreased each year and for the year ended was only slightly above the level of the 1957-58 year. This decrease has taken place in a period of rising personal incomes as indicated by national statistics.

Total contributed funds for the year were $329,940 due to two special gifts of very large size. The largest was a gift from Lilly Endowment, Inc. for the renovation of the Science Hall which amounted to $93,450. The second was a gift for student aid in the amount of $33,000.

Other support was received from the local community, $4,354; and Indiana business and industry through the Associated Colleges of Indiana, $39,164.

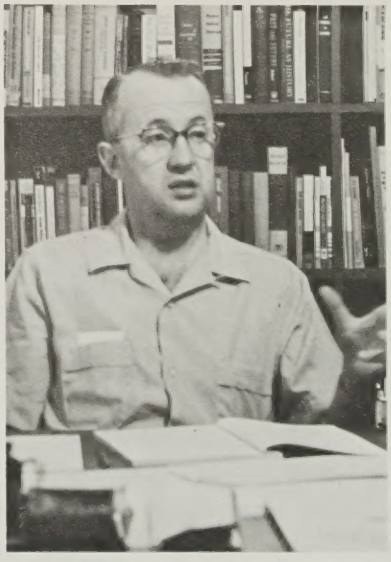




Oyer Studies Luther Anabaptist Conflict

Goshen history professor, Dr. John Oyer spent his summer preparing his doctoral dissertation for publication, in either book or article form. The original research of the project was done during the 1958-59 school year which Dr. Oyer spent at Hiedelberg University on a Fulbright Scholarship.

The purpose of the research was to uncover more information on the conflict between the Lutherans and the Anabaptists in central Germany in the period immediately following 1525. His findings indicate that the Anabaptist movement here took root primarily in a revolutionary group which in many cases had participated in the Peasants Revolt of 1525, and which Luther strongly opposed.



The W. K. Kellog Foundation made a $10,000 grant to Goshen's library this summer. The grant is part of a nation-wide program in which $2,500.000 will be given to 250 small liberal arts colleges. The grant is to be used to buy books to improve the quality of Goshen's teacher education program.

Dean Harold S. Bender of the Biblical Seminary was hospitalized recently in Chicago where he underwent major surgery in the gastro-intestinal area. The purpose of the operation was to reconstruct a channel for the passage of bile, but in the course of the operation a tumor was discovered. The character of the tumor is not fully known, but is being treated by cobalt. The tumor was not far advanced. Dean Bender was not able to attend the entire Mennonite World Conference, of which he was President, when it was held this summer in Kitchener, Ontario. He did however attend from Saturday through Tuesday and presided at these sessions. Dean Bender last fall announced his resignation from the deanship but remains in the post pending the selection of a sucessor.

Dean of the College, Dr. Carl Kreider spent six weeks this summer at the University of Chicago participating in a seminar entitled "Recent Developments in Applied Economics". The seminar was sponsored and financed by grants to the participants from the General Electric Company.

The annual faculty retreat was held at Little Eden Camp early in September. The theme of the study portion of the retreat was "The Encounter of Christian Faith with World Culture." The three day retreat is held annually just prior to the opening of the new school year.

Dean Harold S. Bender of the Seminary is the author of a recently published book entitled, "These are My People". The material in the book was originally prepared for the Conrad Grebel Lectures for 1960 and is a study of the Christian Church. An autographing party at a local bookstore was held in his honor shortly after publication of the book.

Fourteen new members of the Goshen faculty will assume teaching or administrative duties when classes begin this fall. Two of them are visiting professors who are taking the places of regular faculty on leave: Miss Naomi Brenneman and Dr. J. C. Meyer. Four are assistant professors: Jonathon Roth (Biology), Richard Camp (History), Dr. Ross Bender (Christian Education), and Kathyrn Aschliman (Education). Six new instructors are included in the group: Lawrence Klippenstein (Bible), Anne Krabill, Anna Zimmerman, Ruth Yoder (Nursing), William Freed (Mathematics), and Vernon Schertz (English). Two of the new faculty members will join the Personnel staff: Lee Weldy (Admissions Counselor) and Lee Yoder (Assistant Dean of Men).

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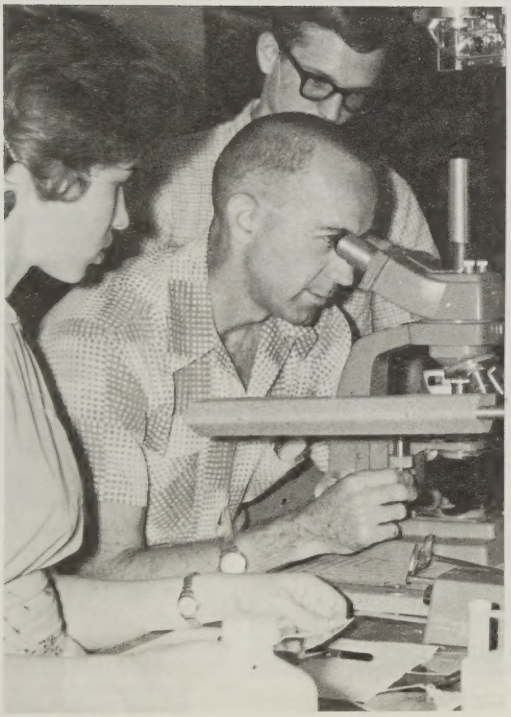
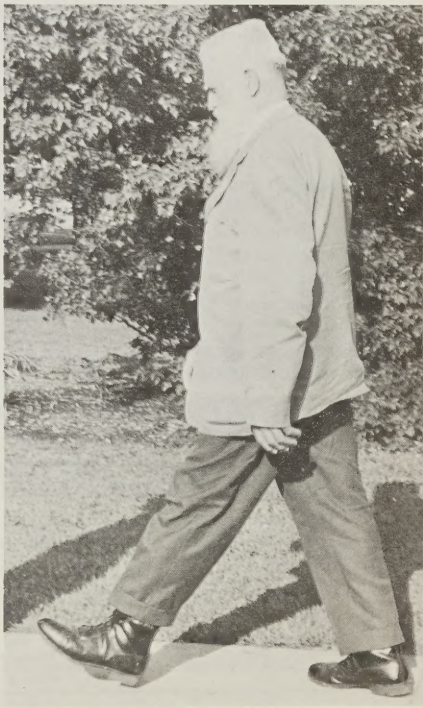
LANDSCAPING and drive in the area of Church-Chapel and Seminary Buildings was completed this summer. Student Work Drive funds from the 1960 Drive financed part of the project.

SUMMER 1962

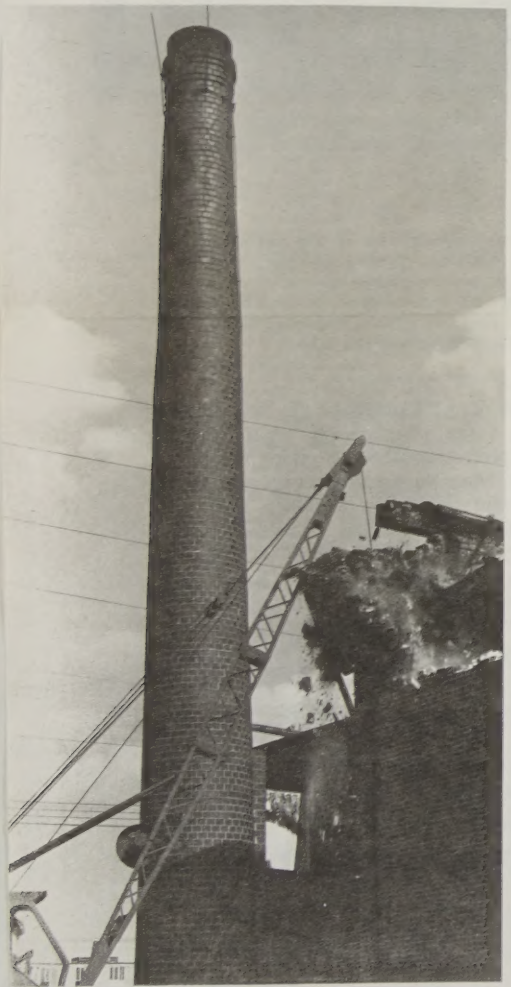
Summer on the Goshen campus is always compounded of some mixture of campus renovation, summer school, faculty research. To these this year was added the visit of 200 Europeans following the World Conference.



RESEARCH takes over in the busy Chemistry Dept during summer months. Dr. Arthur Smucker with two student assistants, Eunice Steiner, Dalton, Ohio; and Jon Hartzler, Eureka, Ill., continues his research on a lung fungus for the U.S. Public Health Service.



EUROPEAN MENNONITES from the Netherlands, France, Germany, and Belguim, on a tour of the U.S. following the Mennonite World Conference, visited the Goshen campus last month. Nearly 200 are in the group, which spent the weekend in Mennonite homes in the Elkhart county area. Bearded gentleman is headed toward Westlawn Dining Hall.



COMING DOWN, a crane operator brings down the old Maintenance Shop located next to the Heating Plant. The smokestack stayed up.

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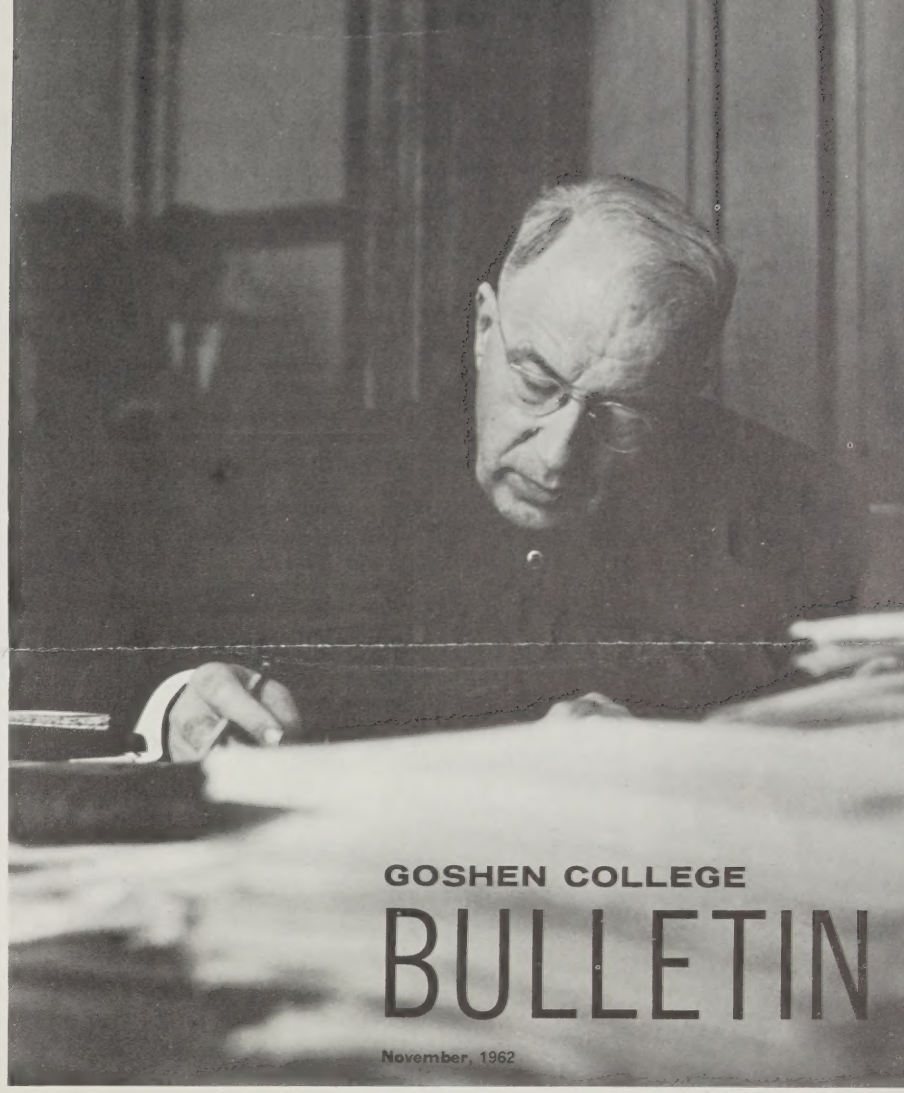

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Memorial Services Honor Dean Bender

Memorial Services for Dean Harold S. Bender were held in the College Mennonite Church, Sept. 25. Dean of the Goshen College Biblical Seminary since its founding and a member of the Goshen faculty since 1924, Bender died Sept. 21 in a Chicago hospital.

Dean Bender was hospitalized early this summer and exploratory surgery at the time revealed an inoperable cancerous tumor which was treated by cobalt radiation. He was able to return to his work in July, but was readmitted to the hospital on Sept. 18 for further observation and surgery.

He was striken while reading in his hospital bed about 8:30 p.m., Friday evening, Sept. 21.

His contributions to both Goshen College and the entire Mennonite Church are among the most important of his time. **For a review of the life and work of Dean Bender see page 2.**

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25. All classes were dismissed and the administrative offices closed in his honor. Approximately 1,100 attended the services.

The memorial services were conducted by John H. Mosemann, pastor of the College Mennonite Church. Two choruses, the Seminary Chorus and the Motet Singers, presented musical numbers and seven of Dean Bender's associates noted some of the contributions of his long life of service. Sanford C. Yoder, President Emeritus, opened the service with scripture reading and prayer.

"Brother Bender's life was full, and significantly involved in the work of God in our time," said Pastor Mosemann, in introducing a series of short tributes to Dean Bender's accomplishments.

Dean Carl Kreider of the college spoke of the contribution of Dean Bender to the liberal arts program of the college in the years he served as Dean of the college (1931-1944). Goshen achieved North Central Association accreditation during this period.

Professor Howard Charles of the seminary spoke of Dean Bender as the man who built the Goshen College Biblical Seminary. "To think of the Goshen College Biblical Seminary is to think of Harold S. Bender," he said.

Dr. J. C. Wenger, Professor of Theology of the Seminary, a former student and close associate of Dean Bender noted Bender's efforts "to awaken his Church to the grandeur of its heritage."

A. J. Metzler, Executive Secretary of Mennonite General Conference, and President of the Mennonite Board of Education, noted Bender's long service in the boards and committees of the church.

Orie O. Miller, past Executive Secretary of the Mennonite Central Committee, noted that since 1929 Dean Bender has been one of the leaders in the relief and peace efforts of the church.

Dr. Erland Waltner, President of the Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Vice-President of the Seventh Mennonite World Conference, has worked very closely with Dean Bender in inter-Mennonite ventures. He said, "Our Brother Bender was loved by Mennonites around the world because he carried a warm concern for our worldwide brotherhood."

President Paul Mininger and Pastor Mosemann then presented memorial addresses. President Mininger's was entitled, "I Have Kept the Faith" and Pastor Mosemann's, "Henceforth".

Pastor Mosemann's message included this statement: "There was, I say, obsession with his work, but he knew it was God's work and he firmly believed it was what God wanted him to do. And this, for anyone, brings eternity into time . . ."

Student Work Drive Goal Is New Library

The Goshen student body took its traditional Work Days recess from classes October 4 and 5 this year, and spent the time raking leaves and washing windows to help pay for a new library for their Alma Mater.

Over 150 students found work in the local area and most of the others returned to their home communities and found employment there. The student work drive was originally begun to help pay for the Union Building and has been continued each year since.

This year the Goshen faculty conducted a voluntary fund-raising effort among itself prior to the student drive. At the chapel which officially opened the drive, Work Drive Chairman Bob Brunk, Lombard, Illinois announced that the faculty had themselves raised over $4,000.00 for the library fund. There was 100% participation among both seminary and college faculty in this special effort.

The results of this years drive will not be known for several weeks with students still reporting their earnings. Last years drive netted $12,000. Hope Waddel School in Nigeria received $3,000 of this amount and the remainder went into the Library Fund.

Students wax cars for new library

Dean Harold S. Bender: Teacher, Leader of Wo

ADMINISTRATOR: Dean Bender at his Seminary office desk.

WORLD CHURCHMAN: Bender was a world citizen. Above, left: At the 1952 World Conference with Hans Nussbaumer of Switzerland. An unfinished letter to Nussbaumer, written in German, was found in Dean Bender's hospital room. Above, right: With MCC relief workers (including Dean Atlee Beechy, 3rd from l.) in Amsterdam, 1948. Below: In Moscow, 1956, at the home of President Zhidkov of the Russian Baptist Union in an attempt to contact the Mennonites in Russia.

Dean Harold S. Bender has been so widely involved in the affairs of Goshen College and the Mennonite Church that when we look at his life it seems impossible one man was actually able to do it all. But he did, packing into his 65 years several lifetimes of achievements.

Student

Dean Bender grew up in nearby Elkhart where his father was an early leader in the missions effort of the Mennonite Church. Although it is reported that his earliest ambition was to be a scientific agriculturalist, Bender was influenced by his father to attend Goshen College. A classmate who edited the senior pages of the 1918 **Maple Leaf** characterized him with this quotation "Like a mighty ocean moves this man of brains."

Elizabeth Horsch, daughter of the pioneer Mennonite historian, John Horsch, was also a member of the class of 1918. She and Harold Bender were married in 1923, spending their first year together in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender have shared extensively a life of service. Mrs. Bender has served on the Goshen faculty with her husband since 1934 as Assistant Professor of German, and has worked closely with him, especially in the production of the monumental **Mennonite Encyclopedia.**

Dean Bender's academic achievements are remarkably broad. His early academic work was taken in the social sciences but his first teaching job, at Hesston College (1918-1920), was to teach science. One of his chemistry students at Hesston was Glen R. Miller, present head of Goshen's Chemistry department.

The death of his father in 1921 marked a turning point in Dean Bender's life. At this point he enrolled at Garrett Theological Seminary where he received the B. D. degree. He then studied at Princton, where his abilities, especially in the area of Semitic languages, made an unusual impression on his teachers. The final event in his formal academic training was the Th. D. degree which he received from Hiedelberg University, Germany, in 1935.

Historian

At the memorial services President Paul Mininger reported one of his last conversations with Dean Bender in which he said this: "Harold, you appeared on the scene in our brotherhood at a time when it was caught in a moribund traditionalism, and you have enabled a great many of us to serve Christ because of two things which you have done. You have helped us to see the history of this group in the long stream of history, back to its early beginnings in the Reformation . . . And second you have helped us to see what there is within our tradition that is central in contrast to what is peripheral. And because of this you have helped a loyal to Christ without ticular generation and hood."

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TEACHER: Students of Dean Bender now serve throughout the church. This 1946 photo includes John Hess, now pastor of a suburban Toronto church and Harold Bauman, Goshen's Pastor to Students.

SCHOLAR: The Mennonite Historical Society, of which Dean Bender was president, brought together scholars such as these, and initiated a great number of scholarly studies in the area of Anabaptist and Mennonite history.

EDITOR: Bender founded and e terly Review, and served as editor Encyclopedia. His wife, shown her in both projects.

alumni newsletter

HOMECOMING: The traditional round of activities is planned for returning grads again this Thanksgiving. The program is printed below and perforated so that you can tear it off and bring it with you when you come. The banquet will be Pennsylvania Dutch, but you won't have to speak German to enjoy it. And note the soccer game Saturday afternoon. West Virginia's coach is a Goshen grad, James Markel, '57.

CLASS OF '31 is featured on page two. Also on page two: a refreshing letter from an alum who's not sure she likes our questionnaire!

CLASS OF '37 will be featured next issue, although we originally intended to divide page two between the class of '31 and the class of '37 this month. But we decided on second thought to hold the class of '37 until next issue, giving those who did not answer this time a second chance.

"We intend to do what we can to help revise the trend of decreased support. We like to think of it as a kind of insurance that a quality Goshen College will still be going strong when our two girls are ready for college," write a couple who are members of the class of '58.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI, 103 of them, held their annual banquet last May with the late Dean Bender speaking. Dwight Yoder '37, Robert Gotwals '51, and Pearl Hartz '49 were elected officers of the group.

A MEMORIAL FUND in honor of Dean Bender has been established. Former students who wish to honor him in this way may mail contributions to the Harold S. Bender Memorial Fund, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind. Income from the fund will be used for seminary student aid.

Drescher GH Editor

John M. Drescher, a 1954 graduate of the Seminary, became editor of the **Gospel Herald** this summer. The weekly paper is the official organ of the Mennonite Church.

Drescher was ordained immediately following his seminary graduation. Since then he has served as pastor of the Crown Hill Mennonite Church, Rittman, Ohio. In 1959 he was ordained a bishop and served several Ohio churches.

He and his wife and their three children now live in Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

Eight Grads to Africa

Five Goshen grads assumed teaching responsibilities under MCC's new Teacher Abroad Program this fall. Four of them are teaching in Kenya and one in Newfoundland. **Mary I. Groh** '53 is teaching in Kenya on a three-year assignment, as are **David and Marian** (Smith) **Yoder,** both of the class of '60. Marian is teaching at the Kaimosi Nurses' Training School. **Ralph Rheinheimer** '60 is also teaching in Kenya, at the Kaimosi Girls' High School. **Fancheon Emmert** '59 is teaching at Twillingate, Newfoundland on a one-year assignment.

Four other grads have accepted service assignments in Africa. **Dr. Paul E.** '57 and **Barbara** (Amstutz) **Hodel** '58 are serving at a hospital training center in the Congo under the MCC. **Gordon Hershberger** '61 began teaching in September at a secondary school in Nigeria. He and his wife are Peace Corps members. **Judy** (Dorsing) **Miller** '62 and her husband have also accepted a service assignment in Nigeria. They will be serving under MRSC.

Three Goshen grads were among ten MCC volunteers who conducted Summer Bible school in the St. Anthony Newfoundland area this summer. **Dale Sloat** '60 was coordinator of the schools and **Irene Rhodes** '59 and **Verla Kauffman** '61 were among the teachers.

Miller, Nyces in India

President Emeritus, **Ernest E. Miller,** who is also a member of the class of 1917, is now principal of Woodstock School, Landour, India. He began his responsibilities there in February, 1962 and is shown at right with a recent graduate.

Also joining the Woodstock faculty are two recent Goshen grads **John** and **Dorothy (Yoder) Nyce** (far right) John is a member of the class of '59 and Dorothy the class of '60. The Nyce's left for India July 8.

Woodstock School has an enrollment this year of 496, most of them missionary children.

Art Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Ezra Hershberger, Goshen's professor of art, will be on display in the Union Lounge during the Homecoming season. The exhibit will include several oil paintings which Prof. Hershberger has done recently.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Dinner will be served in the Memorial Dining Room at 12:00 noon. Tickets may be purchased as you enter the Dining Room. Price is $1.50 per plate.

Lecture-Music Program

Dr. Arthur C. Twomey, Director of Education of the Carnegie Institute, contrasts traditional and present day Africa in a color motion picture entitled, "The Changing Heart of Africa". The sound track is augmented with native background music.

Tickets should be secured in advance from the College Business Office. Some tickets will also be available at the door. Prices are $3.00, 2.50 and 2.00.

Homecoming 1962
Goshen College

Class of '31

When we chose the Class of '31 as the second in this series of feature articles, we expected the profile which would emerge to be quite different from what we found about the Class of '47 last issue. We were not disappointed.

One of the most interesting differences is that several of the members of this class now have children who are attending Goshen or have already graduated. Several others (with just a trace of pride!) list their grandchildren.

Also notable is the smaller size of the families in this class. Among the 26 members of the class who answered our inquiry (77%), the average was 2.2 children per family as compared to 3.2 in the Class of '47. Twenty-two class members are married, ten of them to other Goshen alumni.

The class has not scattered geographically to the extent of the '47 alums. Only one class member reported from outside the midwestern and eastern area (California).

Professionally, the grads of 1931 are predominately teachers (17 of the 26). Nearly all the rest are in business. Ora M. Yoder has combined the two professions, teaching for 18 years and then going into the retail business.

The homemakers of this class have an excellent spokesman in Dorothy Shoots Nicholl whose delightful letter we have printed, in part, below.

Also below are individual listings for the class members who answered our survey.

Barbara F. Coffman: Piano teacher and writer. Working on biography of grandfather, J. S. Coffman, Vineland, Ont. . . . **Gerrit Dykstra:** Retired teacher and principal. 2 children. Midland Park, N. J. . . . **Nellie Miller** (Mrs. Allen B.) **Ebersole:** Elementary teacher. 2 children. Leetonia, O. . . . **Orie J. Eigsti:** Professor of Botany. Conducting research with seedless watermelons. Ph.D. (U. of Ill.), 1935. 2 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Ruth Brunk** (Mrs. Cleon) **Fleck:** H.S. art teacher. M. of Fine Arts (Ball State), 1945. Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . **Dora Hershberger** (Mrs. F. C.) **Giggy:** Elementary teacher. Howe, Ind. . . . **Rosa G. Gish:** Elementary teacher. Millersville, Pa. . . . **Abram P. Hallman:** President and General Manager, Miller, Hess & Co. and associated companies. President, Mennonite Mutual Aid, Inc. Executive committee member, Mennonite Board of Education. 2 children. Akron, Pa. . . . **Barbara A. Hershberger:** H.S. commerce teacher. M.A. (U. of Iowa), 1945. Porterville, Calif. . . . **Ellis M. Hostetler:** Principal, Mentor H.S. M.A. (Kent State), 1941. 2 children. Mentor, O. . . . **Elizabeth Burkholder** (Mrs Loyal) **Hostetler:** Housewife. 2 children. Smithville, O. . . . **William E. Jennings:** Coordinator of Instruction, College of Education, Ohio State Univ. Ruling Elder, Presbyterian Church. Ph.D. (Ohio State U.), 1952. 3 children. Columbus, O. . . . **Ora M. Keiser:** Elementary teacher. 1 child. Kalona, Ia. . . . **Loren S. King:** Feed mill operator. President, Ohio Mennonite Mission Board. 6 children. West Liberty, O. . . . **Leonard C.** and **Rachel** (Weaver) **Kreider:** Leonard, a Senior Research Chemist with B. F. Goodrich. Member, Bluffton College Board. Ph.D. (Ohio State U.), 1936. Rachel, a homemaker and H.S. English teacher. President, Central Dist. Conf., Womens Mission Association. M.A. (Ohio State U.), 1935. 3 children. Wadsworth, O. . . . **Dr. R. W. Litwiller:** Physician and surgeon. Ph.D (U. of Chicago), 1937. M.D. (Loyola), 1945. 1 child. Mt. Morris, Ill. **Olive Miller** (Mrs. Perry J.) **Miller:** Elementary teacher. 3 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Dorothy L. Shoots** (Mrs. Vernon) **Nicholl:** Housewife. 1 child. Bellefontaine, O. . . . **Leah C. Risser:** Elementary teacher, Milton Hershey School for orphan boys. M.A. (Columbia), 1953. Hershey, Pa. . . . **Harold** and **Thelma** (Hostetler) **Schrock:** Harold, Vice President and General Manager of Star Tank & Boat Co. Thelma, housewife. 5 children. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Lydia Shenk** (Mrs. Charles L.) **Shank:** Elementary teacher. M.A. (U. of Mich.), 1934. Goshen, Ind. . . . **Paul S. Swope:** Sales Division of The General Fireproofing Co. 3 children. North Lima, O. . . . **William J. Yeager:** Personnel Director, Mansfield Sanitary Inc. Church choir director. M.A. (Ohio State U.), 1941. 2 children. Loudonville, O. . . . **Arlene Yoder** (Mrs. Dale M.) **Yoder:** Jr.H.S. special education teacher. M.Ed. (Kent State), 1960. 2 children. Barberton, O. . . . **Ora M. Yoder:** Owner, operator of department stores in Shipshewana and Topeka, Ind. Board of Directors, Bethany Christian H.S. M.S. in Educ. (Ind. U.), 1943. 4 children. Shipshewana, Ind. . . . **Raymond A. Yoder:** Director of Art and Visual Aids for Waynesboro Public Schools. M.Ed. (U. of Va.), 1954. 3 children. Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Editor . . .

"I am amused (writes Mrs. Dorothy Shoots Nicholl x31 of Bellefontaine, Ohio) as I look at the big blank spaces on my card. I wonder what I have been doing these past thirty or so years!

"Of course, you did not ask us to fill in any blanks on how many illnesses we have coaxed the family through to good health, how many secret heartaches we have managed to live through as we have sympathized with our loved ones, or how many joys we have experienced in rejoicing in their success. There is no blank to fill in for helping to take your Girl Scout troop camping in tents and helping them through their fear of spiders . . .

"I see no blank to fill in telling how many weddings you faithfully attended because you taught a high school Sunday School class of girls for many years and these girls expected you to attend their weddings as their teacher.

"When on the other hand, I take a second look at the blanks on your card and see that I have filled in one fine husband and one lovely daughter my frustration disappears . . . I have never written a book, nor been a missionary, nor do I work, but I have a fine little family and many places to serve outside my home . . . and believe it or not, in looking back, I find these years that won't fit into blanks very happy and rewarding years.

"So, Mr. Editor, you asked for us to write as much as we liked and this is it—not for your files, but just for fun."

newsletter notes . . .

1904 **DIED:** Albert B. Rutt, September 10, 1962.

1944 **CHILDREN:** Ivan D. and **Naomi** (Graybill) '45 **Moon,** a daughter Elisabeth Ellen, Sept. 1962.

1948 **MILESTONE:** Eugene Miller has rejoined the staff of Hesston College as Dean of Men.

1949 **CHILDREN:** Jacob H. and **Arvilla** (Miller) '50 **Flisher,** a daughter, Jeanette Ellen, Aug. 24, 1962. . . . **Francesco** and **Ethel Arlene** (Reeser) **Cosco,** a daughter, Caroline Monica, Aug. 4, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Martha Ann Kanagy,** M. of Basic Science (U. of Colorado), August, 1962.

1950 **MILESTONES: Alma Swartzendruber,** an M.A. from Ball State College, June, 1962. . . . **Paul S. Liechty** has composed two carols which have been published recently. . . . **J. Frederick Erb** has been appointed Admissions Counselor and Assistant in Development at Hesston College.

1951 **MARRIED:** Edward J. Miler and **Olive Grace Yoder,** Sept. 1962. . . . **R. Dale Jantze** and Margaret L. Pederson, June, 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: Mervin L.** and **Arlene** (Eash) '54 **Miller,** a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, Sept. 9, 1962. . . . **John S. and Carol J. (Schertz)** '49 **Oyer,** a son, Timothy James, Sept. 12, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Lawrence Stump** has joined the faculty of Mercer Univ., Macon, Ga.

1952 **CHILDREN: David L.** and **Mary** (Burkhart) '55 **Groh,** a son, Paul David, July 31, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Fred Speeckeen** is an Educational Consultant for World Book of Canada, Toronto.

1953 **MARRIED:** John Edwin Wetzel and **Rebecca Ann Sprunger,** Sept. 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: Harold J.** and **Carolyn** (Mast) '56 **Schultz,** a daughter, Lori Renee, July 18, 1962.

1954 **MARRIED: Marvin Jay Miller** and **Mary Alene Cender** '63, Sept. 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: John M.** and **Betty** (Keener) **Drescher,** a son, Joseph Dean, July 31, 1962. . . . **James L.** and **E. Mary** (Morras) x61 **Martin,** a son, Timothy James, May 1, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Norma Jean Weldy,** M.S. from Univ. of Colorado, August, 1962. . . . **Lucinda Martin** is Director of Nursing at Prairie View Hospital, Newton, Kansas.

1955 **CHILDREN:** Meredith and **Donna Jean** (Kornhaus) **Hostetler,** a son by adoption, Brian Craig, June 27, 1962. . . . **Millard** and **Joyce** (Nyce) **Osborne,** a son, Eric Alan, July 21, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Ray Keim** has received a Mennonite Mental Health Service grant to continue his study at the Univ. of Pa. School of Social Work. . . . **William F. Miller,** an M.A. from Ohio State Univ., Aug. 1962. . . . **Philip J. Lauver,** an M. of Ed. from Miami Univ. (Ohio), Aug. 1962.

1956 **CHILDREN: Myron S.** and Julia Ann (Yoder) **Yoder,** a daughter, Karen Jill, July 18, 1962. . . . **Lee** and **Rachel** (Lambright) x58 **Troyer,** a daughter, Jolene Rae, June 10, 1962. . . . **Roderick J.** and Esther L. (Unruh) **Huebert,** a daughter, Debra Elaine, July 29, 1962.

1957 **MARRIED: Leland K. Weldy** and Sigrid Swanson, Aug. 1962. . . . Eric J. Schiller and **Frances Katie Stieglitz,** Aug. 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: Menno** and Lucille (Hoover) **Chupp,** a son, David Ray, Sept. 19, 1962. . . . **Kermit H.** and **Frances** (Derstine) x58 **Derstine,** a daughter, Sara Anne, Sept. 17, 1962. . . . **Dalton C. and Donnabel A. (Spicher) Hostetler,** a daughter, Denise Kay, Aug. 1, 1962. . . . **Allen G.** and **E. Irene (Zook) Martin,** a son, Carl Allen, Sept. 17, 1962. . . . **Floyd J.** and **Pearl** (Bauman) **Zehr,** a daughter, Mary Ann, July 24, 1962.

1958 **MARRIED: Gerald Keith Buzzard** and Nina Stull, July, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Robert Weaver** is Instructor of Piano at Bluffton College. . . . **Paul Wenger,** an M.A. from Univ. of Iowa, Aug., 1962. . . . **Sara Ann Claasen** has rejoined the faculty of Hesston College after receiving a M.R.E. degree last June from Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

1959 **CHILDREN: James** and Darlene (Eichelberger) **Christner,** a son, Randall Craig, Aug. 23, 1962. . . . **Richard** and **LaVon** (Springer) x60 **Vandiver,** a daughter, Jana Kay, Aug. 27, 1962. . . . Leon and **Juanita G. (Brenneman) Nafziger,** a daughter, Donna Marie, July 31, 1962. . . . **Gerald L.** and Mary M. (Mishler) **Miller,** a daughter, Marlis Jolene, adopted Aug. 23, 1962. . . . **James Allen** and **Kristine J. (Miller) Miller,** a daughter, Debra Kay, July 2, 1962. . . . **Daniel** and **Elaine Mabel** (Bender) '57 **Zehr,** a daughter, Debra Ann, Sept. 10, 1962. . . . **Mervin** and **Joan** (King) '57 **Zook,** a daughter, Cynthia Joan, January 1, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Mary Bixler** is in VS at Atlanta, Ga. . . . **Judith Unruh** is serving in VS at MCC headquarters in Akron, Pa. . . . **Victor Fast** is the Associate Pastor of the First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, Ind. His wife is **Rebecca (Miller) Fast,** '61. . . . **Tom Yoder** has moved to Bloomington, Ill. where he will teach in the public schools.

1960 **MARRIED:** Francis D. Litwiller and **Phyllis Marlene Yoder,** Aug. 1962. . . . **Clyde W. Moore** and **Sharon Kay Troxel,** Aug. 1962. . . . Johannes de Jonge and **Elizabeth Katherine Kalliondzi,** July, 1962. . . . Marvin Earl White and **Carol Jean Weaver,** Sept. 1962. . . . Donald Oesch and **Mary A. Bontrager,** Aug. 1962. . . . **John M. Eby** and **Ella Mae Landis** '61, Sept. 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: Dean** and **Kathleen (Imhoff) Zehr,** a son, Stanley Duane, Aug. 26, 1962. . . . **Walter E.** and Pauline E. (Bauman) **Zehr,** a daughter, Kathleen Susan, July 17, 1962. . . . Carl H. and **Nancy Jane (Troyer) Wideman,** a daughter, Marilyn Sue, Aug. 24, 1962. . . . **Kenneth** and **Doris E. (Zook) Hoober,** a daughter, Rebecca Marie, Sept. 25, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Estel Nafziger,** an M.A. from Univ. of Mich., Aug. 1962.

1961 **MARRIED: Lotus Dean Hershberger** and **Judith Ann Hieser** '62, Aug. 1962. . . . **Lowell David Yoder** and **Mary Ann Short,** June, 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: A. James** and **Ruth Elizabeth (Hess) Alderfer,** a daughter, Susan Denise, July 23, 1962. . . . **James R.** and **Alta (Martin)** '62 **Hertzler,** a son, Philip Lamar, Sept. 27, 1962. . . . **Gerald W.** and **L. Marlene (Cender) Kaufman,** a son, Brent Jerard, Oct. 2, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Aaron Martin** has joined the staff of Iowa Mennonite School.

1962 **MARRIED: Stanley Reedy** and **Jan[illegible]arie Umble,** Aug. 1962. . . . Rev. D. N. [illegible]ah and **Sybil Veronica Thomas,** Aug. 1962. . . . **Owen Richard Hess** and **Elna Joy Yoder** '61, Aug. 1962. . . . Don Pace and **Marilyn J. Chupp,** July, 1962. . . . **Gary Lee Stoltz** and Leslie Jacobs, Aug. 1962. . . . **Fred Lee Litwiller** and **Faye Irene Newcomer** '63, Aug. 1962. . . . **Larry Dean Weldy** and **Sharon M. Smeltzer** '63, Aug. 1962. . . . **CHILDREN: Emanuel J.** and **Alma (Shenk)** '60 **Albrecht,** a son, Richard Ames, Aug. 15, 1962. . . . **L. Sanford** and Lois (Spory) **Alwine,** a daughter, Dennette Lee, Aug. 20, 1962. . . . **Samuel R.** and Dorcas (Yoder) **Rolon,** a daughter, Juanita Emma, Sept. 20, 1962. . . . Stanley and **Alma (Snyder) Schloneger,** a son, Randy Paul, Sept. 25, 1962. . . . **MILESTONES: Wesley Borntrager** is in PAX service in Algeria. . . . **Joe Cressman** is a counselor at Frontier Boys Camp, Divide, Colo.

Thursday, November 22

10:30 Thanksgiving Service, Church Chapel . . . . . *Pres. Mininger '34, presiding*
Sermon, C. Norman Kraus '46
Devotional, Virgil Brenneman '51
Song Leader, Walter E. Yoder '33
Special Music, Seminary Chorus

12:00 Thanksgiving Dinner, Alumni Memorial Dining Room

2:00 After Dinner Program,
Union Auditorium . . . . . *Roman Gingerich '41, toastmaster*
Theme: Kummt doch z'rick zu Goschen!
"As we it make, so it is," Marion Bontrager '59
"Too soon alt, too late schmart," Rachel Yoder '62
"For thinking can nobody hang," Dwight Stoltzfus '41
Music by the Motet Singers and the Recorder Ensemble

3:00 Meeting of Mennonite graduate students,
Seminary Chapel . . . . . *Informal tea and sharing*
Discussion: "What can our colleges do to prepare students to face the graduate school experience?"

5:00 Supper, Alumni Memorial Dining Hall

8:00 Music Program, Union
Auditorium . . . . . *Collegiate Chorus: Thompson, "Peaceable Kingdom"*
A Cappella Chorus: Bach, "Komm, Jesu, Komm"
Motet Singers: Brahms, "Three Motets, Opus 110"
Orchestra: Beethoven, "Symphony No. 8, Opus 93"

Friday, November 23

Regular classes all day

9:00 Chapel, Church Chapel Building . . . . . *Pres. Mininger '34 presiding*
Mary Oyer '45, song leader
Harold Bauman '46, speaker

11:00 Lunch, Alumni Memorial Dining Hall

5:00 Dinner, Alumni Memorial Dining Hall

8:00 Lecture-Music Number,
Union Auditorium . . . . . *"The Changing Heart of Africa"*
Illustrated lecture by Dr. Arthur C. Twomey

Saturday, November 24

1:30 Soccer, Athletic field . . . . . *Goshen vs. West Virginia Univ.*
West Virginia's coach is Jim Markel '57

7:00 Basketball, Union Auditorium . . . . . *Varsity women vs. Alumni women*

8:00 Basketball, Union Auditorium . . . . . *Goshen vs. Malone*
Malone College is located in Canton, Ohio

Dean Harold S. Bender: Scholar and Teacher, Leader of World Mennonites

ADMINISTRATOR: Dean Bender at his Seminary office desk.

WORLD CHURCHMAN: Bender was a world citizen. Above, left: At the 1952 World Conference with Hans Nussbaumer of Switzerland. An unfinished letter to Nussbaumer, written in German, was found in Dean Bender's hospital room. Above, right: With MCC relief workers (including Dean Atlee Beechy, 3rd from l.) in Amsterdam, 1948. Below: In Moscow, 1956, at the home of President Zhidkov of the Russian Baptist Union in an attempt to contact the Mennonites in Russia.

Dean Harold S. Bender has been so widely involved in the affairs of Goshen College and the Mennonite Church that when we look at his life it seems impossible one man was actually able to do it all. But he did, packing into his 65 years several lifetimes of achievements.

Student

Dean Bender grew up in nearby Elkhart where his father was an early leader in the missions effort of the Mennonite Church. Although it is reported that his earliest ambition was to be a scientific agriculturalist, Bender was influenced by his father to attend Goshen College. A classmate who edited the senior pages of the 1918 **Maple Leaf** characterized him with this quotation "Like a mighty ocean moves this man of brains."

Elizabeth Horsch, daughter of the pioneer Mennonite historian, John Horsch, was also a member of the class of 1918. She and Harold Bender were married in 1923, spending their first year together in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender have shared extensively a life of service. Mrs. Bender has served on the Goshen faculty with her husband since 1934 as Assistant Professor of German, and has worked closely with him, especially in the production of the monumental **Mennonite Encyclopedia.**

Dean Bender's academic achievements are remarkably broad. His early academic work was taken in the social sciences but his first teaching job, at Hesston College (1918-1920), was to teach science. One of his chemistry students at Hesston was Glen R. Miller, present head of Goshen's Chemistry department.

The death of his father in 1921 marked a turning point in Dean Bender's life. At this point he enrolled at Garrett Theological Seminary where he received the B. D. degree. He then studied at Princton, where his abilities, especially in the area of Semitic languages, made an unusual impression on his teachers. The final event in his formal academic training was the Th. D. degree which he received from Hiedelberg University, Germany, in 1935.

Historian

At the memorial services President Paul Mininger reported one of his last conversations with Dean Bender in which he said this: "Harold, you appeared on the scene in our brotherhood at a time when it was caught in a moribund traditionalism, and you have enabled a great many of us to serve Christ because of two things which you have done. You have helped us to see the history of this group in the long stream of history, back to its early beginnings in the Reformation . . . And second you have helped us to see what there is within our tradition that is central in contrast to what is peripheral. And because of this you have helped a great many young people to be loyal to Christ without being tied to the forms of a particular generation and without abandoning the brotherhood."

It does seem clear that Dean Bender's groundbreaking effort in uncovering the heritage of his church has extensively affected its future course.

Harold Bender came to Goshen College at one of its darkest moments. The college had just reopened its doors after undergoing a reorganization in 1923-24. A great deal of mistrust seems to have existed in certain sections of the church. It was uncertain that fall if there would be students for the new faculty to teach.

In this context Harold Bender began his great historical work. One of [illegible] first activities that fall of 1924 was to organize, along with Dr. Ernst Correll, the Mennonite Historical Society. Dean Bender was elected first president of the society and held that office until his death.

The activities of the society that year and each year since have been extensive. At the June commencement, 1925, the society sponsored the only commemoration outside of Europe of the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Anabaptist movement. In January, 1927 the society published the first issue of the **Mennonite Quarterly Review** now in its thirty-sixth volume, and all edited by Dean Bender. The society also has a publication series of ten titles, two of them by Bender.

Also in the fall of 1924, Dean Bender began to build up the Mennonite Historical Library. When he came to Goshen it comprised three shelves in the college library. At his death it was the most extensive collection of materials relating to the total Anabaptist-Mennonite movement to be found anywhere in the world. He began building the collection by making energetic book-hunting trips throughout the more populous Mennonite centers, rescuing rare volumes from attics and old trunks.

Dean Bender's contributions to the understanding of the Anabaptist heritage received wide attention from scholars of church history all over the world. Their esteem is reflected in his election to the presidency of the American Society of Church History in 1943. His inaugural address "The Anabaptist Vision" is considered the classic statement on the subject. He is also a past president of the American Society for Reformation Research.

Teacher

The research, however, which students of Dean Bender are now carrying on is perhaps even more important than the work he himself was able to do. In 1957, on his sixtieth birthday a commemorative volume was presented to him containing essays by former students as well as other scholars. Among the contributors to this volume are John H. Yoder, J. Lawrence Burkholder, J. D. Graber, J. C. Wenger, John S. Oyer, Paul Peachy, Roland Bainton, and Dean Bender's daughter Dr. Mary Eleanor Bender.

"No book on Anabaptism will be written for years to come without being indebted to him," says one of his colleagues.

Churchman

But Dean Bender was not content only to uncover the rich past of his church: he dreamed of a future which would be even richer. To achieve this goal he worked with an energy and will and genius that often left his associates awe-struck. There was no significant aspect of the work of the church in his time in which he was not involved.

The Goshen College Biblical Seminary and the Mennonite World Conference seem to be the two institutions of the church to which his contributions are the greatest.

When the seminary was founded in 1944, Dean Bender ended a very successful career as Dean of the College to become the Seminary's first Dean. During his years as Dean of the Seminary it grew rapidly and in 1958 was accredited. In 1959 it occupied a new building which also houses the Mennonite Historical Library and the archives of the Mennonite Church.

Dean Bender was president of the Mennonite World Conference for fifteen years. One of his greatest satisfactions came this summer when his efforts to bring together Mennonites from around the world culminated in approximately 20,000 attending sessions of the Seventh Mennonite World Conference at Kitchener, Ontario.

A Great Man

The first Mennonite World Conference brought together a few European Mennonites in 1925 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Anabaptist movement. This event also coincided roughly with the beginning of Harold S. Bender's active career. In the years following we have seen the Mennonite World Conference grow to the stature of the Kitchener sessions; we have seen Goshen College grow (from an institution whose continuing existence was in doubt) into a strong, highly accredited college and seminary; we have seen the value of the Anabaptist contribution to the history of the Christian Church completely re-evaluated by church historians.

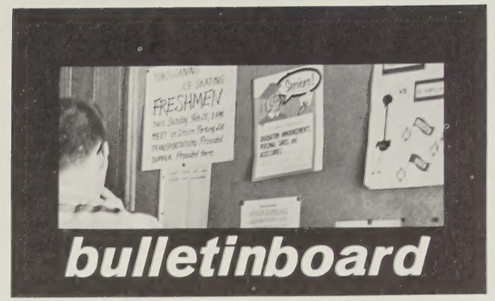
One of Dean Bender's associates, Dr. Cornelius J. Dyck says it this way: "We have not yet grasped the significance of his loss, nor the totality of his contributions."

TEACHER: Students of Dean Bender now serve throughout the church. This 1946 photo includes John Hess, now pastor of a suburban Toronto church and Harold Bauman, Goshen's Pastor to Students.

SCHOLAR: The Mennonite Historical Society, of which Dean Bender was president, brought together scholars such as these, and initiated a great number of scholarly studies in the area of Anabaptist and Mennonite history.

EDITOR: Bender founded and edited the Mennonite Quarterly Review, and served as editor-in-chief of the Mennonite Encyclopedia. His wife, shown here, worked closely with him in both projects.

CONFERENCE LEADER: As president of the World Conference he brought together Mennonites from the entire world. At the 1957 conference, he stands with Mennonite leaders from Germany, the Netherlands, Canada, and Switzerland.



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Enrollment following registration showed a slight increase over last years figures although it did not reach the levels estimated in the September Bulletin. Total full-time enrollment is 881 in the college and 59 in the seminary. Total enrollment including part-time is 1,125 students.

Pastor to Students, Harold E. Bauman recently presented a calendar of the major campus religious events for the school year. It includes six events, two of them already past. The Spiritual Emphasis Week, held in September, consisted of five major Chapel addresses by Prof. Howard Charles. A Spiritual Renewal Week, led by Don Augsburger, was held in October and included five chapels and three evening messages. Events to come are a Missions Conference, Peace Conference, Christian Life Conference and the annual Bible Lectures.

Twenty-one students from sixteen foreign countries are studying at Goshen this year. Five are from Africa and eight from Asian countries. All of them are active in the campus life. Albert Oei of Java, is second man on Goshen's unbeaten tennis team, and Samuel Toye of Nigeria and Frank Mkwanazi of Southern Rhodesia play on the Goshen soccer team.

Pollard First in New Series

Dr. William G. Pollard, who is both executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and an ordained minister, inaugurated Goshen's new Chapel-Lecture series on October 2.

The new series is designed to bring outstanding individuals from the academic world to the Goshen campus. It in no way affects or replaces the present Lecture-Music series.

Dr. Pollard spoke on the subject "False Contrasts Between Science and Religion." He spoke both as a theoretical physicist and a minister of the Gospel in refuting three modern ideas about Christianity which he believes are wrong.

According to Dr. Pollard, science and Christianity are alike in that one cannot discover the truth of either unless he becomes a member of the "community" which involves itself in practicing the two disciplines. Science requires a great deal of faith, Dr. Pollard noted, and Christianity, on the other hand, is built on a great deal of reason.

Dr. Pollard is the author of two books, "Chance and Providence" (1958) and "Physicist and Christian" (1961).

The Oak Ridge Institute, which Dr. Pollard heads, is a nonprofit corporation which conducts programs under contract for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Prior to his position at Oak Ridge, he was professor of physics at the University of Tennessee from 1936-47. He received his Ph. D. degree from Rice University.

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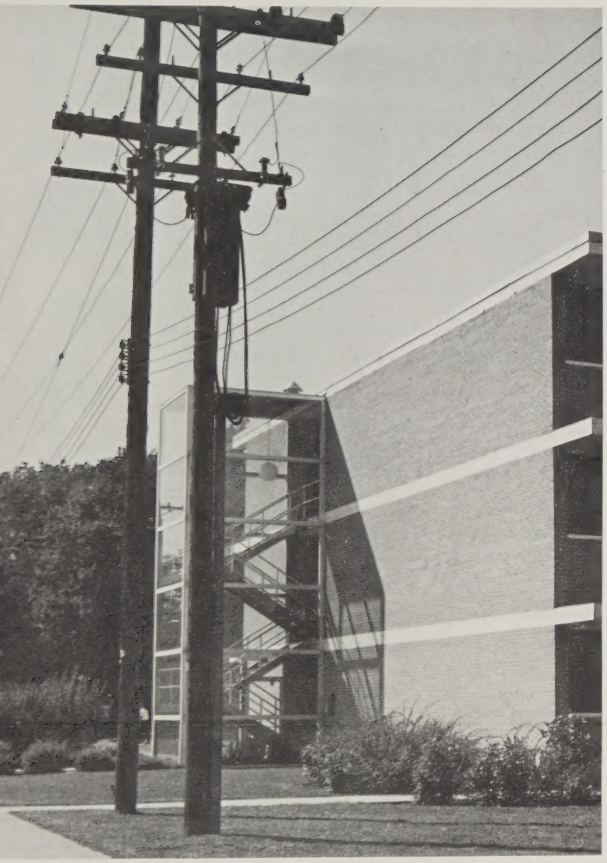
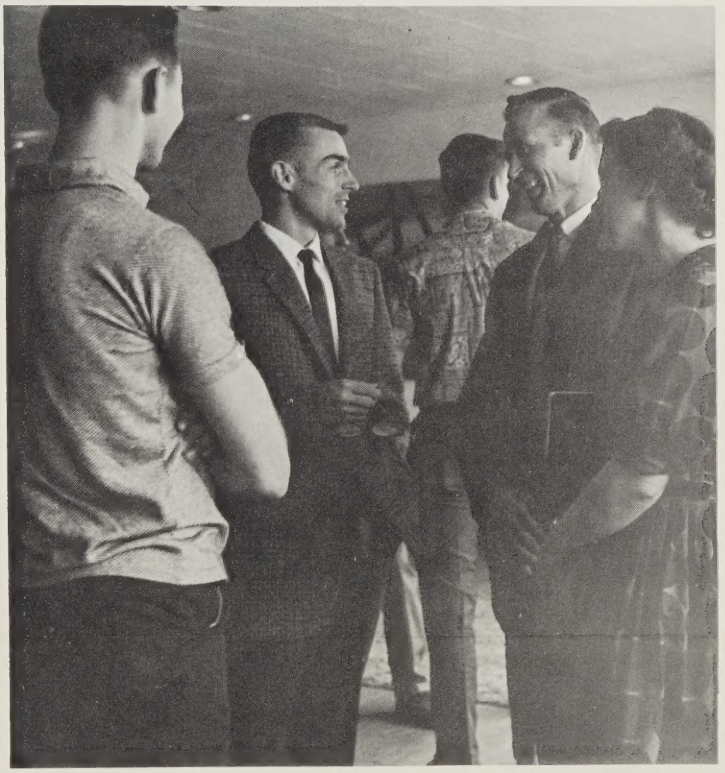


POWER LINES which now mar many campus views, such as this one of the Arts Building, will soon come down. Installation of an underground central electrical distribution unit has begun, and will be financed by the savings on Goshen's electrical bill which it will produce.



FRESHMEN and their parents met Goshen's Personnel staff at a reception that marked the beginning of Freshman Days and the opening of the new school year.

FOREIGN STUDENTS spent a recent weekend at Brunk Cabin, learning to know each other and discussing the problems of adjusting to a new culture. Geraldine Chan, a pre-dentistry student from Hong Kong is shown at right; at left is Samuel Toye, a Nigerian. Photos by Knud Petersen, a student from Denmark.